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Fourteen Called From Collin In New Draft Quota

The Fourth draft call for Collin County has been issued for February 7, when fourteen selectees will be required. Hon. H. H. Neilson, Secretary of Board No. 1 of the McKinney, announces eight selectees were asked in the fourth call received at his board. Secretary Ula Saunders of Board No. 2 received a call for six selectees.

All Collin County calls heretofore have been filled with volunteers.

Oldest Resident Of Hunt County Succumbs At 102

Hunt County's oldest white resident, Mrs. Jane Couch, 102, whose memory of Civil War fighting in her native Lee County, Virginia, remained clear almost to the end, died Tuesday at the home of a grandson, C. E. Couch, in Greenville, with whom she lived twenty years.

For her centennial, April 10, 1938, a community party was held, at which she shared honors with five children, twenty-five grandchildren and thirty-two great-grandchildren.

For forty years she had used but one brand of tobacco in her pipe, and had drawn comfort from the same patent medicine brand almost as long.

Mrs. Couch was born at Jonesville, Va.; lived for a time in Oklahoma and moved to Hunt County twenty-two years ago.

Of her five children, the eldest is 80, the youngest 60. Newt Yeary of Dallas, a brother, is 100. Another brother, Harve Yeary, lives in Jonesville, Va., and a sister, Mrs. King Anderson, resides in Wichita Falls.

Her children are J. D. Couch, Viopa, Mo.; John Couch, Center Point; Mrs. Alice Muncy, Van Nuys, Calif.; Mrs. Laura Barton, Ada., Okla., and Mrs. Lizzie Vandeventer, Jonesville, Va.

Funeral services were held Wednesday.

South Is Greatest New Industrial Frontier Of U. S.

The South is America's great new industrial frontier! This is the message of the leading article in the latest issue of "The Advertiser," national magazine of the advertising business, and the statement comes from an authoritative source. The author is Allan T. Preyer, executive vice-president of the Vicks Chemical Company, former chairman of the board of the Association of National Advertisers, and a businessman of national prominence.

"The South has advanced industrially while other sections of the nation have stood still or declined," declares Mr. Preyer. "Government statistics on manufactures, from 1900 to 1937, reveal a steady and sustained progress for the South. The impetus of this progress, backed by new and increasing industrial opportunities, was sufficient to carry the region through the recent depression to 1937, with a loss of only 3 per cent in the value of its products from 1929. The loss by the rest of the nation, on the other hand, amounted to 14 per cent."

Club Girl Makes Changes In Her Clothes Closet

The large clothes closet in the home of Dorothy Lee, is to be changed so her smaller sister and brother may share it with her. Dorothy is clothing demonstrator of the Thompson 4-H Club and she is trying to get her extra large closet to be more usable for their family. She plans to lower the clothes rod in order that her small sister may hang her own clothing without help. By placing another rod higher and at right angles to the lower rod, she will have plenty space to hang her clothing along with other members of the family. She plans to use scrap lumber to build 2 additional shelves for storing folded garments and hats. Her father will do the work soon, in order to have it all completed before the farm work begins.

Mrs. J. E. Evans, Route 1, Henrietta, orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year for which we thank her.

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Mrs. Cora McGuire, Route 5, McKinney called by Monday and renewed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for which we thank her.

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Dr. M. H. Darnall of Washington, D. C., sends his subscription renewal check for $1.50 to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette again this year. We thank him.

Experimental Castor Bean Project Here

Castor beans raised by five Collin County farmers in cooperation with an experimental program sponsored by the Texas Power and Light Company totaled 3,293 pounds for the five acres placed under cultivation, H. A. McEntire and J. E. Maynor, both living on rural routes out of McKinney, leading the production totals with 1,174 and 1,005 pounds, respectively, according to H. S. Ware, District Manager for the T. P. and L. Company here.

Other Collin County participants were W. O. Braden of Plano, T. M. Hughes of Prosper, and B. E. Thompson, who lives on a rural route out of McKinney.

The castor bean crop was gathered by the farmers last fall and stored in dry places until a specially-built thresher, operated by a representative of the power company, was able to arrive in the Collin County area. The sponsors of the experiment furnished castor bean seed and agreed to thresh and help dispose of the crop in order to test the possibilities of a new cash crop for Texas farmers.

The Texas Power and Light Company paid two cents per pound for the beans, which is slightly higher than the present New York price. The price of Brazilian castor beans in New York has ranged from $45 to $95 per long ton in the last three years, according to a report from the United States Chamber of Commerce.

C. Of C. Speaker

COKE STEVENSON

Lt.-Gov. Stevenson Will Be Here For C. Of C. Address

Lieutenant-Governor Coke Stevenson, who recently accepted an invitation to make the principal address at the annual McKinney Senior Chamber of Commerce banquet and membership has notified local officials that he will be here Friday night, February 14.

Mr. Stevenson is one of Texas' best-known and ablest statesmen, having served as Speaker of the House of Representatives several times.

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Committees Named.

Committees named by President Johnson of the Senior Chamber of Commerce to arrange for the annual event, follow:

Program: J. H. Merritt, Chairman; W. P. Abernathy, H. A. Finch, W. A. Dowell, Loren King, Tom W. Perkins, F. B. Pope, T. E. Craig, F. D. Perkins, Dr. P. D. Robason, Don W. Bagwill, R. F. Newsome.

Arrangements: Joe E. Largent, Chairman; Ula Saunders, Fred Hicks, George James, M. C. Johnson, H. S. Ware, Add G. Wilson, W. B. Mitchell, Tom M. Scott, Clyde W. Clack, Roy Caldwell, Clint Thompson, Henry W. Warden.

Attendance: A. M. Scott, Chairman; R. C. Heathington, W. B. Finney, Jack R. Ryan, Elton Riggs, Clyde Horn, Bradley Hoover, Byron Hope, Thos. H. Hughston, Artie Williams, C. M. Cooper, C. H. Ray, Pat Roberts, Benjamin Smith, W. Phil Wolford, H. L. Shoap, H. H. Standley, Leo Spillman, Sam Smith, Frank W. Smith, Clifton Dowell, T. J. Lane.

Nominations: Gibson Caldwell, Chairman, Will J. Rhea, J. E. Gibson, Ed West, Tip Purnell, Dr. W. T. Hoard, Wilkins Comegys, A. A. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee Smith of Plano are the parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the McKinney City Hospital. The new arrival has been named Betty Mae.

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Ivan Brazella Heiderich, who is so inordinately proud of his shoulder-length curls that he expressed intention to protest if the Army should accept him and give his hair a regulation two-inch trim, smiled happily Thursday when the induction board at Oklahoma City rejected him. Heiderich, 33-year-old Marietta farmer, will probably be more valuable as a farmer than a soldier, was Uncle Sam's decision.

131 Students From Collin In N. T. S. T. C.

One hundred and thirty-one Collin County students were enrolled at the North Texas State Teachers College during the fall semester.

Of the one hundred and thirty-one students, forty-seven were from McKinney, five from Anna, two from Allen, eight from Blue Ridge, eighteen from Celina, twelve from Farmersville, eleven from Frisco, four from Josephine, four from Melissa, three from Nevada, five from Plano, five from Princeton, three from Prosper, three from Westminster, and one from Wylie.

McKinney students attending NTSTC during the fall semester were: Turner Bowen, J. C. Byrom, Loyce Commons, Clovis Cowan, Moxie Craus, Violet Joyce Crouch, Dixie Louselle De Armond, Glenn Douglas, Verna Lee Dowlen, John Dyer, Dorothy Drain, Maxie Ann Drain, Mildred Geneva Drain, Minnie Fae Enloe, Bill Eubanks, Ruth Fisher, Mildred Fowler, Marie Francis, Margaret Francis, Betty Jo Geer, Mary Anna Graves, Paul Graves, Betty Marie Giddens, Virginia Giddens, Viola Harben, Estelle Heifner, France Hendricks, Joy Hope, Jewett Hunter, Claudia Hunter, Nancy Jane Massie, Mrs. Aline S. McKinney, Grady Melton, Kellis Melton, Alene Morgan, George R. Morris, Pat Murphy, Lucy Proctor, Ethel Russell, Leon Shipman, Sam Sonntag, Delilah Thompson, Isaac Timmons, Elizabeth Weeks, Wheelice Wilson, George M. Wolford.

Other Collin County students enrolled at NTSTC were: Anna—John O. Evans, Ora Durelle Giles, Frankie Luscomb, Douglas Nichols, and Doris Slaughter.

Allen—Mildred Philpot and Orville Lee Baugh.

Blue Ridge—Charles McCarley, Charles B. McGuffey, Ervin Whitt, Mary Frances Stroup, Evelyn Shinn, Ray Edwards, Susie Edith Braswell, Jack Lloyd Crabtree.

Celina—Turner Blagg, Frances Allen, Roy Baker, Harold E. Cave, Inez Duvall, Glenn Marks, Agnes M. Marrs, Dema Elizabeth Meachum, Louise Milligan, Mugg Garvin, Margaret Newsom, Wilma Norris, Melba Pace, G. W. Robinson, Harpy Smith Jr., Mary Jo Stone, Louis A. Thompson, Marvin Thompson, and G. W. Tillerson.

Farmersville—B. O. Baker, Beverly Best, Chris Button, Dorothy Clark, Hubert Ellis, Juanita Havens, Hub Jouette, Virginia Pharr, Thomas Skinner, Thomas Ottlean, Mildred Williams, and Jerry Withrow.

Frisco—Gladis Dawson, Bernice Elliott, Mary Frances Kennedy, Margie Ruth Martin, Frank N. Montgomery, Clark Seagraves, Margaret Selby, W. H. Sonntag, Dorothy Tittle, Miriam Wade, Doris Fave Watson, James Woodrow Whitt, Elaine Witt.

Josephine—Billie Lee, Robert L. Emerson, Janice Coleman, Vivian Helms.

Melissa—Ed Wallace Killian, Johnnie Mantooth, Claud Robinson, Russell Dickenson.

Nevada—Marian Good, Charles LaRue, Glenn Short.

Plano—Evelyn Lynge, Clara Frances Martin, Hallie Maude Hagagrd, Haggard Shepard, Mary Porterfield.

Princeton—Lloyd Bass, Rufus McCollum, Frances Welborn, Frances West, Grace Wilson.

Prosper—Kathryn Baker and Mary Lynn Nesbitt.

Westminster — Mrs. Thelma London, Edith Shirley Geer, Johnnie Muriel Davis.

Wylie—Beth Moore.

$160,000 Grant Confirmed For Power Lines

Construction of 221 miles of power lines to serve approximately 600 new customers in Fannin and Collin Counties is expected to begin within the near future, it was announced by A. L. Chaffin, Manager of the Fannin County Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Bonham, as he received confirmation of the granting of a $160,000 loan for that purpose.

All but 40 miles of the construction work will be in the Northern half of Fannin county. The remaining new lines will be built in Collin County, he said. The Fannin cooperative has lines in operation in Collin, Fannin, Grayson, Lamar and Hunt Counties.

A total of $500,000 has been granted the Fannin Cooperative for building power lines to serve approximately 2,000 customers.

Dewey Goodnight and family of Farmers Branch recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farley in the Stiff Chapel community.

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Mrs. Alta Duncan, residing on Route 1, McKinney in the Bowlby community was a recent business visitor in this office. Mrs. Duncan is correspondent for these papers, and called by to secure a supply of stationery. She also ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her daughter, Mrs. Bob McGleasson, 1922 7th Street Road, Louisville, Ky. We thank her.

Walter A. Davis Passes Away At Home in City

McKinney was saddened Wednesday to learn of the passing of Walter Allen Davis, 47, active in local business, civic and church circles, who passed away at his home, 506 West Davis Street. He was found dead in bed at his family home about 7:30 o'clock this morning by Mrs. Davis.

The deceased had not been in good health for several years, and for several months had been on a leave of absence from the Texas Power & Light Company, where he had been Chief Clerk, for some time. He had been associated with the T. P. & L. Company for 24 years, being regarded by company officials as one of the most efficient chief clerks of that company.

Mr. Davis was active in local civic circles, being Past President of the McKinney Lions Club and active in that organization. He was proud to boast that he and Mrs. Davis had the pleasure a few years ago of attending the Lions International Convention.

Born Nov. 22, 1893, at Princeton, Texas, he was 47 years, 2 months, and 7 days old at the time of his death. He was the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis of this city, who survive him.

On June 11, 1911, he was married to Miss Ora Dugger at Farmersville. Mrs. Davis and two sons survive. The sons are: Woodrow Davis, who is employed with the T. P. & L. Company at Royse City, and Robert Davis, at home.

Sisters of the deceased who survive are: Mrs. Z. W. Taylor, McKinney; Mrs. Porter Cave, Plainwell, Michigan; Mrs. S. S. Knapp, Mrs. Leslie Hailey and Mrs. Maurice Winzer of Dallas. Numerous other relatives also survive.

Mr. Davis was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Lions Club of this city.

Funeral services will be held in the Massie Funeral Home Chapel, Friday afternoon, Jan. 31, at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Clifford S. Weaver assisted by Dr. R. L. Cowan and Dr. R. A. Clifton, will conduct the service. Interment will be in Pecan Grove Cemetery, with the Massie Funeral Home directing.

Pallbearers will be: H. S. Ware, District T. P. & L. Company Manager; S. C. Cooper of the T. P. & L. office at Royse City; A. D. Smith, Roger Duke, Harry Green, Woody Rains, all fellow employes of Mr. Davis at the local T. P. & L. office; Sam Davis, Jr., of Denton, and Winifred Taylor, of this city, both nephews of the deceased.

$750,000 WPA Projects Set For District

A total of nearly $750,000 has been approved for expenditure on WPA projects in this district, including Collin County, according to Gus W. Thomasson, district manager. This sum includes both WPA and sponsors' contributions on projects which have been set up and on others for which funds are available.

Leading the list is the $365,275 improvement program at Love Field, which ranks among six key defense projects authorized in the state. With the Work Projects Administration contributing $239,216 of the total cost, 476 workers have been assigned to the construction of taxi strips and grading, sodding, shaping and draining the field. Also, important to Dallas is the widening and paving of Ross Avenue from Peake Street to Greenville Avenue, which will cost $142,315 and provide employment for 222 workmen. Work on both these projects began Jan. 21. Funds are also available for the construction of additional storm sewers in the city.

Projects scheduled elsewhere in the district include the installation of floors, partitions and vaults in the basement of the municipal building at Denton, costing $1,147; the construction of a $92,208 swimming pool on the campus of the Texas State College for Women at Denton, the erection of a new school at Celina, Collin County, which will cost $106,000, and road improvements in Delta, Cooke and Lamar Counties. Work has already begun on the remodeling of the Denton municipal building, with twenty-seven workers employed.

Mrs. Peyton Westmoreland visited in Dallas oMnday.

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Mrs. Alva Hendershot of Strong City, Okla., orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year for which we thank her.

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R. J. Edwards, Jr., coach in Anna High School, has presented sweaters to the following football players of last season. Jack Lair, Wilburn Edwards, Sam Barnes, J. C. Oneal (captain), Ross Baldwin, C. L. Adams, Haley Harlow, George Jenkins, James H. Martin, Clyde Hale, Garnett Jay, Melvin Swanner, Bill White, J. C. Skipworth.

Officers Named By Collin Red Cross Chapter

Officers for the year were elected and reports were heard of the past year's work at the annual meeting of the Directors of the Collin County Red Cross Chapter, held Tuesday afternoon in the local Chamber of Commerce rooms. W. S. Smith, County Red Cross Chairman and also County Red Cross Roll Call Chairman, presided.

Officers were re-elected as follows: W. S. Smith, Chairman; C. E. Graves, Secretary, and Henry W. Warden, Treasurer.

The Nominating Committee was composed of H. S. Ware, Chairman; C. M. Cooper, and Dr. R. L. Cowan.

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Directors Elected.

Directors elected for the year are: W. S. Smith, J. Ed Gibson, Mrs. Chas. Waide, Miss Helen Dunlap, T. M. Scott, Carl Melton, Don W. Bagwill, W. P. Abernathy, H. S. Ware, G. D. Ledbetter, C. M. Cooper, W. Hammond Moore, Dr. P. D. Robason, Dr. R. L. Cowan, Henry W. Warden, Earl Walker, Mrs. W. H. Wiley, Mrs. F. G. Burnett, Mrs. H. L. Shoap and Chas. E. Graves.

The Disaster and Relief Committee was re-elected as follows: J. Ed Gibson, Chairman; W. S. Smith, Tom M. Scott, Chas. M. Cooper, and Henry W. Warden.

Mrs. H. L. Shoap was re-elected Red Cross Production Chapter Chairman.

Interesting reports and discussions were heard at the annual meeting. Henry W. Warden, Treasurer, told of many raising two or three times their quotas in the annual Roll Call last fall.

Mrs. H. L. Shoap and Miss Bessie Heard reported on the sewing room and expressed their thanks to all who had helped make it a success, and to the Texas Power and Light Company, for furnishing the building and paying expenses for the project.

Burial Made Near Blue Ridge For Mrs. W. H. Currie

Burial was made Friday, January 24, at the Grounds Cemetery, near Blue Ridge, one of the earliest cemeteries in that part of the county, for Mrs. Mary Ellen Currie, whose body was brought from Bentonville, Arkansas, her former home.

Mrs. Currie was born in Fannin County about 1855, but in early childhood moved with her parents near Wolfe City, where she lived until her marriage to Dr. L. W. Graves in 1873, a few years after the Civil War. Her maiden name was Bourland, a daughter of a highly-respected and early citizen of that part of Texas. She was a niece of John Chisum, a well-known cattleman of the Southwest before and just after the Civil War.

She and Dr. Graves lived in Blue Ridge after their marriage, but in a few years her husband died and she returned to her Wolfe City home. In 1888 she married W. H. Currie, long-time resident of that part of Texas. However, on account of Mr. Curries' health they moved to Bentonville, Ark. where they resided for more than twenty years, Mr. Currie passing away only a few years ago.

For many years she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bentonville, her Pastor, Rev. Tedford coming to Blue Ridge and preaching the funeral sermon there, assisted by Rev. Gilbert. She is survived by one son, Henry Currie, of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

An only sister, Mrs. Lawson Glenn; Tate Glenn, a nephew and wife of Ardmore, Okla; also a daughter of Mrs. L. Glenn were present from Oklahoma City. From McKinney C. E. Graves and wife and Chas. Jr., and a large number of relatives and friends from Blue Ridge attended the funeral. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rattan and children, and Miss Kate Moyers, all of Anna.

The Lamm Funeral Home of Blue Ridge had charge.

Increased Sales From Ads In The Courier-Gazette

The Creomulsion Company says, "Consistent advertising in the Daily Courier-Gazette has greatly increased the sale of our product, Creomulsion, in your trading area."

Creomulsion, a superior prescription for stubborn coughs, chest colds and bronchitis is especially beneficial in the relief of coughs that follow influenza.

Recommended by thousands of doctors and druggists from coast to cast. Creomulsion is sold and guaranteed by all drug stores.

Miss Dorothy Jean Myrick has accepted a position with the J. C. Penney Company Store in this city and cordially invites her friends to call on her at that place of business.

'Friends' To Tell Selectees All The Home Happenings

Each of the forty-eight volunteers who answered the draft call from Collin County Tuesday, Jan. 28, was introducted to a Collin County man who volunteered his service as a "friend" to that selectee throughout the year of training, at the program tendered the selectees just prior to their departure Tuesday morning. The "Collin County 'Your Friend' Club" was organized in an effort to make the boys feel that Collin people are retaining their interest in them throughout their military service. The club was organized independently of any other organization of the city or county.

At the program Tuesday morning, Hon. H. H. Neilson introduced selectees and their friends, the latter pledging themselves to write their "boy" at least once a month, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope on which the selectee may reply.

Following are the selectees and their friends the name of the selectee being given first, followed by the name of the friend:

Joseph Samuel Coleman, W. G. Grayson.

Maurice Proctor, Don Davis.

James Rattan, L. J. Hamrick.

James Lee, Ikey Gregg.

Laudby Trammel, R. E. Clement.

Ray McAnnally, W. A. Belden.

Oliver Lair, W. G. Proctor.

William Nix, C. H. Akin.

Johnnie Harlin, T. L. Bailey.

Louis Bass, Jno. K. Wilson.

Norman Scott, Pat Roberts.

Garland Hall, Jack McCullough.

John Stephens, J. H. Shelby.

Chockie Brown, J. E. Dickerson.

Kerby Garrett, C. J. Young.

Charles Trimble, W. B. Baker.

Joe Godwin, Walter B. Gantt.

W. E. Bonham, Jno. D. Reese.

Joe Cassady, W. W. Cooley.

George Sullivan, A. M. Russell.

Daniel Hicks, Homer Wilson.

Emmett Commons, L. G. Richardson.

Willard Evans, Walter Cockrell.

Clarence Compton, T. L. Hurst.

Willie Phillips, J. W. McKinney, Jr.

Joe Murray, Paul K. Wilson.

Alton Flowers, E. R. Osburn.

Gerald Myrick, Dick DeArmond.

Willard Norman, Jeff Harbin.

Harbin Kemp, Mack McGuffey.

Charles Boatright, Dr. A. T. Mitchell.

Aubrey Wilson, C. W. Schimelpfenig..

Willie Jeffcoat, R. G. Lamm.

Herschel Press, Charlie Fagg.

Seymour Todd, H. H. Standley.

Earl Lee, T. B. Sisco.

Henry Yeager, E. A. Seigler.

Lloyd McCarty, R. A. Jones.

R. L. Scott, Dr. H. F. Wolford.

Joe Keith, E. B. Jackson.

William Cooksey, H. H. Smith.

Charlie Webster, Tommie Wilson.

Lonny James, C. Pippin.

Opel Littlefield, Arthur Bagwill.

Roscoe Gaither, R. B. Tilton.

J. E. aGttis, Byron Hope.

Brown Smith, Alex Shell.

Willie D. Sauls, A. D. Robinson.

Funeral Is Held Tuesday For Mrs. D. C. Vaughn, 28

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Flora Lee Vaughn Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Full Gospel Church, Rev. Earl J. Rogers conducting.

Mrs. Vaughn died Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the City Hospital of injuries received Saturday in an automobile accident at the corner of Elm and Tennessee Streets. The car she was driving struck a telephone post and barbecue pit at Kindle's Stop and Shop as she swerved to avoid collision with another car.

Mrs. Vaughn was born April 19, 1912, being 28 years old at the time of her death. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cobb, she was born in Marrieton, Arkansas. She was married to D. C. Vaughn in Spiro, Oklahoma, in 1927. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn had lived near here the past seven years, their home being just East of the city on Highway 24.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Vaughn is survived by four children: R. J., L. B., John Arnold, and Lela Grace, all at home.

She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Jessie hTompson, Kingston, Oklahoma; two half sisters, Mrs. Clara Fluellen, Miss Dora Faye Cobb; two half brothers, Eugene and Britt Cobb; and her father, J. A. Cobb, all of Plainview, Arkansas.

Interment was made in Pecan Grove Cemetery, the Massie Funeral Home directing.

Rev. I. H. Lyons (Col.) Pastor of the colored First Baptist Church, extends an invitation to white friends of the colored congregation to attend the revival service at that church Friday night, Jan. 31, when a section will be reserved for them. The song service begins at 7:30 o'clock, preaching at 8 o'clock.

Jas. D. Griffin President Club Lake Company

The regular annual meeting of the McKinney Club Lake Company was held in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms in McKinney Monday, Jan. 20, with approximately three-fourths of the membership represented. The members present were enthusiastic over the prospect for the Lakes being a better fishing place during the coming season.

The annual statement reflected good progress made in every department of the Club, financial condition being the best in many years, membership at a new high, and many thousands of desirable fish having been planted in the Lakes during 1940. The water level also at this time is very close to the maximum high water mark for the lakes.

The members elected the following as their Board of Directors for 1941: Jas D. Griffin, A. L. Cole, H. C. Miller, Tom J. Cloyd, Dr. C. J. Hicks, Mayor W. B. Mitchell, A. G. Snider, and L. R. Kirkpatrick, of McKinney; and Dr. S. R. Parks, of Dallas.

At the first meeting of the newly-elected 1941 Board of Directors, Mr. Griffin was elected President, Mr. Cole Vice-President, and Mr. Kirkpatrick Secretary-Treasurer. The Board declared March and April, 1941, to be closed season on game fishing, to conform in every respect with the State of Texas laws on same, and in addition, made additional restrictions for local usage.

The regular First Half yearly dues were voted payable at once. Lake improvements of several kind were ordered. All new instructions and information will be furnished every member by regular notice.

The entire 1941 Board of Directors look forward with confidence to making the Lakes better and more desirable this coming season, and have unqualifiedly pledge themselves to work to that end, and sincerely ask all members to cooperate and assist them in every way.

Obsequies Held Saturday For E. A. Gladden

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, January 25, for Eugene Albinus Gladden, 82, who died at his home in Celina Wednesday afternoon, January 22, following a five-day illness of pneumonia. Mr. Gladden had been in failing health for some time. A resident of this State since 1882, the deceased had been a prominent figure in Texas Democratic circles and active in political affairs throughout his lifetime. For many years, Mr. Gladden was Democratic Chairman of Collin County. He had been a resident of Collin County the past 58 years and of Celina for 24 years.

Three children survive: John Gladden, of Tom Ball, Texas; Bailey Gladden, of Ada, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Cora Bowlin, of Los Angeles, California.

All the children were able to attend the services. Mr. Gladden's only surviving brother, Dan Gladden, of Louisburg, Mo., could not attend.

Also surviving are three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Rev. A. L. Clinkinbeard of Dallas, assisted by Rev. W. J. Epting, Pastor of the Celina Baptist Church, had charge of the services.

Interment was made in the Cottage Hill Cemetery, in Northwest Collin, the Helms Funeral Home of Celina directing.

11,931,018 Bales Of Cotton Ginned In U. S. During 1940

The census bureau reports that cotton of 1940 growth ginned to January 16 totaled 11,931,018 running bales, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, compared with 11,412,432 a year ago, and 11,552,913 two years ago.

The 1940 cotton crop was estimated by the Department of Agriculture December 1 at 12,586,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, the previous year's crop was 11,817,000 bales and two years ago it was 11,943,000 bales.

Ginnings to January 1st included 3,455 round bales, counted as half bales, compareed with 173,428 a year ago; 25,960 bales of American-Egyptian, compared with 25,063, and 4,687 bales of sea island cotton, compared with 2,142.

The ginnings by states, with comparative figures for a year ago included:

Arizona 139,126 bales, compared with 186,166; California 508,762 and 421,830; New Mexico 109,763 and 90,672; Oklahoma 716,321 and 508,703; Texas 3,015,341 and 2,715,166.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Hicks, Jr., of Dallas spent the week-end with realtives here.

Jaycees To Hold Annual Banquet Tuesday, Feb. 4

In honor of the ninth anniversary of the McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce, that organization of young McKinney business men will hold their annual banquet and ladies' night program Tuesday night, February 4, at the First Christian Church, announces President Clyde Doyle.

One of the principal features of the program will be presentation of an award to the young McKinney business man who has rendered the city the most unselfish service during 1940, the identity of the recipient to be kept secret until the night of the banquet. The award will be presented by Thos. Johnson, prominent McKinney banker and President of the McKinney Senior Chamber of Commerce.

Recipients of the outstanding citizen award in past years have been: W. P. Abernathy, Leo Spillman, Jack Warden, Earl Walker, Choice McClure, Jim Cantrell, and V. C. Hitchcock.

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Interesting Program.

The Program Committee, composed of V. C. (Chuck) Hitchcock, Chairman; W. P. Abernathy and Earl Walker, announces an interesting and diversified program. W. Hammond Moore will lead in a singsong; Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, will give the invocation; President Doyle will introduce the guests, while Bill Finney, immediate Past President, will report on the 1940 work of the organization.

A special fun program will follow, with Mr. Hitchcock in charge.

Tickets are $1.00 for single admission, and $1.50 per couple. The Ticket Committee is composed of L. D. Robinson, Chairman; R. P. Jones, and Jack Warden.

The Decoration Committee includes G. D. Ledbetter, Lee Sutherland, and Virgil Hines.

Hon. W. P. Abernathy will act as Toastmaster of the program.

Past Presidents of the organization, each of whom has served for a half year, are: Marion Bozeman, deceased; J. Lovejoy Comegys, Leo Spillman, W. P. Abernathy, Earl Walker, Choice McClure, Jack Warden, Wilkins Comegys, Don W. Bagwill, Guy Walden, Obe McCollum, L. D. Robinson, V. C. Hitchcock, Dr. M. S. Minton, Ramsey Harris, Bill Thompson, and Bill Finney.

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Menu.

The menu to be served at the annual program includes: Tinted pear salad and cheese straws, Virginia Baked Ham, apple rings, potatoes augratin, buttered carrots, pickles, pudding sauce, whipped cream, hot rolls, and coffee.

Campaign On Infantile Paralysis

Alfred M. Scott, Jr., of McKinney has accepted the Chairmanship for the 1941 President's birthday celebration for Collin County. The appointment was made by W. L. Clayton, Houston, Chairman of the Texas State Committee and announcment of acceptance came from George Waverly Briggs, Dallas, Vice Chairman and Campaign Director of the Texas Fight Infantile Paralysis Campaign.

Mr. Scott tells us that he is inviting every town in Collin County, urging their cooperation in this meritorious campaign. He is also contacting each school in the county for the same purpose. Defense booklets, which hold $2.00 in dimes and quarters, are being distributed throughout this city and county, giving everyone an opportunity to contribute, according to their means.

The banks will be placed at convenient places in each city and town. Those wishing to contribute their donation direct to Mr. Scott, from a dime on up to any amount desired, may see Mr. Scott or else mail the donation to him in this city.

Mr. Scott explains that half of the money this year will remain in Collin County as a fund to aid worthy children crippled through the infantile paralysis disease. The remaining half will be sent to the National Chairman.

Selection of committee members will be made immediately for the local drive and definite plans will be announced within a few days by the County Chairman.

Again the celebration is of nation-wide scope, and in almost every community, hamlet and city throughout the land President Roosevelt's birthday will be celebrated the night of January 30 to the end that crippled children everywhere in the land might be benefitted. Mr. Scott urges that every citizen in every community enlist now in this fight against infantile paralysis.

An intensified drive for funds is to be made throughout the county.

Mrs. Ada McCollum spent Sunday with friends in Dallas.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941.

Editorial Expression

Have you contributed your dime in President Roosevelt's Infantile Paralysis campaign?

Things never go so well that one should have no fear and never so ill that one should have no hope.—Turkish Proverb.

Give me no light, Great Heaven,
But such as turns to Energy of
Human Fellowship.—George Eliot.

The first thing to learn in the United States Army, boys, is that an even roller isn't blessed with pure luck.—Dallas News.

An Italian organ contends that Alexander the Great was not a Greek but a "pure Albanian." But we cannot see how that helps matters very much as between the Italians and the Greeks or Albanians right now.—Kansas City Star.

A noted writer once described a gentleman as "one who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat, and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs." How many measure up to this standard? It's difficult to attain, but worth trying.

A time will come when the science of destruction shall bend before the arts of peace; when the genius which multiplies our powers, which creates new powers, which diffuses comfort and happiness among the great mass of people, shall occupy in the general estimation of mankind that rank which reason and common sense now assign to it.—Arago.

The coming here of Lieutenant-Governor Coke Stevenson as the principal speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and membership meeting, soon to be held here, is expected to result in a large turnout of McKinney and Collin County citizens to hear this distinquished Texan speak. Lieutenant-Governor Stevenson needs no introduction to the people of this city and county. Many know him personally and esteem him highly. Others know him by reputation and for his long and unselfish service for Texas, in Austin. Exact date of his coming has not been made known, says President Thos. Johnson of the Senior Chamber, depending on the date when Mr. Stevenson can arrange his schedule to be here.

FOR DEFENSE.

Local public employment offices of Texas had 8,498 registered workers skilled for jobs in key defense industries last month, says the Social Security Board in a survey of workers available in key defense occupations.

This report covers workers who are registered with the employment offices, who are available for positions in approximately 500 different skilled jobs in defense industries.

One of the most important classifications is aircraft manufacturing, but there were only twenty-seven registered in the State as skilled in that work. However, there were 8,858 skilled in construction work who were registered, 258 for electrical goods manufacturing, 1,411 in foundry and machine shop crafts, 1,059 in other metal trades, 94 in shipbuilding and 1,889 in transportation, communications and public utilities. The rest were skilled in a large group of miscellaneous classifications.

COLLEGE MERGER.

It is fairly clear from the closely-guarded statements released by the joint committee of trustees that Austin College at Sherman and Trinity University at Waxahachie are nearing final agreement on a proposed merger, says the Dallas News.

Although these two institutions are nominally the property of the two main branches of the Presbyterian Church in Texas, in a larger sense they are a part of the heritage of all Texans. Austin College was founded at Huntsville before the War Between the States. It was named for the Father of Texas and a part of its financial legacy comes from Stephen F. Austin's estate by way of the Guy M. Bryan family. Trinity University, originally located at Tehuacana, also dates from pioneer days. Any moves to strengthen and reinforce these historic bodies, therefore, are of primary interest to the larger community.

At least two, and probably more, bids have been received by the joint committee from localities interested in attracting the combined institution. One of these, said to be an offer of approximately $3,000,000 in lands and cash, would move the institution to a distant part of the state. These two colleges have meant much to North Texas. The two home cities of Sherman and Waxahachie, aided if need by the larger community of North Texas, should not let these institutions leave by default. They will doubtless make counter offers to the limits of their abilities, and if these are not sufficient, Dallas should join in to make certain that Austin College and Trinity University are not lost to this densely populated area of Texas.

How to lose a million quick: Fall out of bed and wake up.—Longview Journal.

Looks as if we may have to choose between government probing strikes or strikes probing government.—Dallas News.

By the time the meek inherit the earth, a large part of it is not going to be worth having, anyhow, at the present rate.—Camden News.

Mrs. Mary Abigail Browder, who lived on a farm near Dallas, died there recently in the same house in which she was born and had lived 78 years.

Every sermon preached, every song composed honoring the Christ, every word spoken in His praise, no matter how far below our ideals it may be, deserves our appreciation. —Exchange.

If you decide that a thing is "impossible," it probably will be. But the chances are it is a mental hazard rather than a physical impossibility. More than one man has been pleasantly surprised to discover he can do what he was afraid he couldn't do.

Don't let the occasion pass without contributing, if you are financially able, to the infantile paralysis campaign. Alfred Malley Scott, Jr., of this city, has been named County Chairman and says that an opportunity will be given everyone in the county to have some part in this meritorious drive.

Jews in The Netherlands have been forbidden to attend picture shows, on the allegation they caused disturbances when movie scenes not to their liking were shown on the screen. Some day Hitler will go too far—and the Dutch will rise up and throw him and his fellow tyrants in one of the deepest canals.—Shreveport Journal.

Court officials are busy these days as another court session, the January term of seven weeks, is in progress in Fifty-Ninth District Court, with Judge Tom Suggs in charge. The present week is turned over to the Grand Jury, which is in session, while the remainder of the term will be divided between trial of criminal and civil cases.

"The largest tree in Southwest Texas is an old cypress near Cypress Mill, Burnet County, says the Nordheim View. It has a circumference of 29 feet. Largest live oak as to circumference is on Lamar Pennisula (27 feet), but the Hauschild oak, seven miles North of Victoria, (Victoria County), is the most nearly perfect tree of all. It is 21 3-4 feet in circumference, 70 feet high, and has a branch spread of 124 feet."

Because the knob of the safe was filled with tear-gas, would-be burglars were forced to flee from their attempted robbery of the Collin County Motor Company one night recently, says Manager Sam Smith. When the intruders had knocked the knob off the safe, the room was quickly filled with tear gas, forcing the robbers to beat a hasty retreat. Several hours were required to get the safe open by company employes.

Believe it or not, but a trio of trained canaries warble popular songs out in San Francisco, California. And that's the reason the three canaries owned by Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McCoy of that city look sperciliously at their companion birds. The trio can whistle popular songs, while the musical output of other canaries is strictly "off the cuff." Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, bird trainers for thirty years, singled out the canaries, "Scotty," "Chatty" and "Caruso," at their birth and gave them a careful musical training. The result is that they now can sing "Over There," "Yankee Doodle" and "Grandmother's Advice." The latter is an ancient American tune with a word of warning to the younger generation.

NAVAL REORGANIZATION.

Groundwork for the expanded two-ocean navy now under construction is laid by the reorganization of the present navy into three main fleets, the Atlantic, Pacific and Asiatic, and by the material increase ordered in naval manpower, says the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Secretary Knox's announcement explained that the reorganization does not involve the transfer of ships from their present positions in the Atlantic, Pacific or Asiatic waters. Hence, the order has no immediate bearing upon the world situation or upon American policy toward European or Oriental aggressors. But as combat vessels are steadily completed at the shipyards, each one of the three main fleets will be strengthened.

Until the two-ocean navy program is realized within the next five years, the fact of our dependence upon the British navy for full protection in the Atlantic must be recognized. Critics of the Administration must realize fully the actual state of military unpreparedness of this country at the present moment. There is only one full-sized navy available for guarding two ocean frontiers.

PRESIDENT DEDICATES HIMSELF TO THE CAUSE OF DEMOCRACY.

The third inaugural address of President Roosevelt was a fervent declaration of faith in the democratic way of life and a pledge to perpetuate Democracy, says the Dallas Times Herald.

Having set forth his views in his recent fireside chat and message to Congress, the President made his inaugural speech short. He did not go into detail as to what his special purposes will be during the next four years.

To men and women everywhere who cherish human freedom, it is significant that the Chief Executive of the United States, the richest and most potentially strong nation in the world, publicly dedicates himself to the cause of democracy.

Although we, in this country, may differ as to how to perpetuate our way of life, we agree almost unanimously with the President when he says, "Democracy alone, of all forms of government, enlists the full force of man's enlightened will."

The President is right when he says that democracy cannot die. The cause of freedom has its setbacks, but the human spirit cannot be hopelessly crushed everywhere, and those who cherish freedom keep up the battle for it.

Democracy, as the President declares, is not dying, but it is being definitely and openly threatened by tyrants who have already enslaved millions. Its exponents are being challenged. The President has accepted this challenge on behalf of the American people, and we, on our part, must prove that we can make the sacrifices necessary to preserve the liberties that we have inherited.

Character, not appearance, makes the man.—Phoebe.

The poorest evidence of ability to drive after drinking is post-mortem.—Longview Journal.

The "Gift of tongue" is frequently not quite so good as the gift of holding the tongue.—Phoebe.

We are assured a boom is just around the corner and it doesn't seem to have a time bomb concealed in it.—Kansas City Times.

Chicago's poison bait "blitzkrieg on rats" has killed off 870,000 of the rodents in four months, or more than half the city's rat population, reports Works Commissioner Oscar E. Hewitt.

After thieves entered his store and took several hundred dollars worth of jewelry, E. H. Benson, Berlin, Md., jeweler, hung out a sign which read: "Even thieves know good jewelry."

In his annual report to the Secretary of Agriculture, H. H. Bennett, Chief of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, declared that soil erosion is costing the United States more than $3,800,000,000 a year and has already damaged half the land of the country.

Cincinnati reports a steady sale of birds' tail feathers during the moulting season, one purchaser taking quantities of them to the West for the Indian trade. The Indians, of course, use them to dress their act for the tourist trade.—Arkansas Gazette.

In spite of all their troubles, the Rumanians have not lost their liking for pungent remarks. A Rumanian in Bucharest has just written: "We are a member of the Axis, all right. We have bread like Germany's, soldiers like Italy's, revolutions like Spain's and earthquakes like Japan's."—Christian Science Monitor.

Senators Claude Isbell of Rockwall, representing this District; Clem Fain of Livingston and H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton have been named members of a committee to select a state poet laureate. The committee was a three-member from the House, the Governor, or a Representative the Governor shall pick, will select the state poet.

A safety record has been established by Mrs. W. Pugh, 2112 McCarty Street, Houston, who has been driving a school bus for the Houston public school system for 17 years without an accident and getting the children to school on time each morning. Mrs. Pugh has worn out three buses. She drives over 55 miles each day under a contract with the school board. "None of the children riding with me has ever been injured but children are careless and sometimes run in front of the bus after leaving it," said Mrs. Pugh.

Dr. E. W. Bertner, a Houston family physician, told the Houston Public Health Institute that the problem of medical science was not to give human beings a few extra years of survival. "What we hope to do," he said, "is to give the average man an increasing number of healthful years of living in which he can enjoy the utmost of happiness and contentment. A man 70 years old has spent 20 years growing, 25 maturing and 25 degenerating. At 45 the cells of the body begin to wear out," Dr. Bertner said.

Big Ben, long famed as the largest and most powerful striking clock in the world and a well-known London landmark, is also the most accurate. Official records show that it varies scarcely a second from year to year. So sensitive is Big Ben that, though the pendulum weighs 400 pounds, the weight of a penny will make it gain four-fifths of a second in twenty-four hours. A half-penny is now used to keep the clock exactly correct, the extra weight being necessary to keep it correct.

TEXAS' INAUGURAL.

We are informed that the huge crowds at the inaugural feast of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel consumed 6,000 pounds of barbecue in Austin Tuesday. A thousand Austin citizens, mostly State employes, were mobilized to feed the throng of Texans who accepted Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's invitation to dinner at the executive mansion. Tables were arranged along the street adjacent to the mansion.

Chairman O. P. Lockhart says plenty of food was available for 25,000 or more persons and that they could be fed at the rate of 600 to 800 a minute. The menu consisted of the following: 6,000 pounds of barbecued meat, mostly beef, but including buffalo, sheep, goats, and pigs. "On the hoof," the meat weighed 43,000 pounds; 4,000 pounds of bread, 1,000 pounds of potato chips, 1,500 pounds of onions, 1,500 pounds of pickles, 800 pounds of coffee, 1,000 pounds of sugar, 500 dozen lemons for lemonade, 25,000 grapefruit served as juice or given away whole.

Even the dinner music was colossal, It was furnished by the 200-piece Texas Aggie band and the 200-piece University of Texas band.

TOURISTS FOR TEXAS.

With foreign wars diverting tourists to domestic and Mexican playgrounds, Texas is the object of greater vacationist interest than ever before, says the Dallas News. "We are getting so many inquiries about Texas that we literally can't afford to buy the postage to answer them all," says Frank D. Quinn, Executive Secretary of the State Parks Board. A million out-of-State cars already are entering Texas every year. If these bring only two occupants each, the visitors' spending—estimated at $7.50 a day for each—brings the state $150,000,000 a year.

Texas is doing a good job in improving her highways and in expanding and developing her system of state parks. But much more can be done, under both public and private initiative, to exploit the state's scenic assets. Early steps should include provision of land for the proposed Big Bend National Park, development of more high-class vacation resorts—especially in the mountains and on the Gulf—and imposition of strict control over billboards and other signs along Texas highways.

Cities not in the tourist sections will benefit from the spending that visitors do while traveling through. And some of these communities may be able to develop tourist attractions that will add materially to their income. Few Dallas people thought of this city as a winter resort until Cotton Bowl crowds began coming here and making complimentary remarks about the city's mild winter climate. If other winter attractions are provided, Dallas undoubtedly can attract many additional visitors from the North.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(January 22, 1916.)

Howard Caskey has accepted a position as soda dispenser in Mitchell's Drug Store No. 1.

Lou Bomar of this city and Messrs. Ike Duncan and Tom Turner, industrious farmers of the Foote community returned today from a trip to Wentz and other points in South Texas.

The concert to be given at the Pope Theater Sunday afternoon by the McKinney Band promises to be one of the best ever given by the organization. It begins at 3:00 o'clock.

Prof. T. J. Taylor of Allen was here today. He says that he expects in a very few days to announce for the office of District Clerk. He is one of the best young educators in North Texas.

McKinney will be the scene of the Collin County Interscholastic League meeting, this year, March 31 and April 1. The meet has been held, at Plano, for several years.

The Right Reverend Alexander C. Garrett, D. D., will visit and preach at St. Peter's Episcopal Church tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock. Bishop Garrett is now second in authority in the House of Bishops by order of Seniority.

(January 24, 1916.)

Hawk Randles of Donna was a business visitor in McKinney, this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McCullough returned last night from Corsicana where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill and little daughter were the guests of relatives and friends, at Melissa, Sunday.

Dr. W. M. Smotherman, Deputy State Veterinarian, left McKinney Sunday night for Childress, Texas, which section will be his headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kerby and children of Forest Grove were the guests of Mr. Kerby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kerby, South Benge Street, Saturday night and Sunday.

County Commissioner A. T. Raper says that he expects to announce in a few days for re-election to his present office. Mr. Raper with County Judge Davis and the other three Commissioners are all filling big jobs.

(January 25, 1916.)

Fred Biggerstaff, a real estate dealer of Celina, was transacting business in McKinney Monday.

Tom Mitchell of the Stiff Chapel community, one of the county's most industrious young farmers, was a business visitor in McKinney today.

J. R. Adair, an aged gentleman who has been living at Farmersville, for the past few months, died one day last week of paralysis.

Dr. Tom O. Staples of Wylie reached home, this week, from a thirty-day visit with friends and relatives, in Kentucky, his old home.

Willie Porter, one of the bookkeepers in the First National Bank, who has been very sick of pneumonia for the past three weeks, was able to be down Monday afternoon.

Rev. G. R. Slagle of Weston is starting off the new year in a very aggressive way. He gave a dinner at the parsonage Friday night to the officials and some other men of his church which proved a most enjoyable occasion.

(January 26, 1916.)

Defiance Lodge. No. 28, Knights of Pythias installed officers for the ensuing term. C. A. Turrentine was installing officers. E. M. Dinsmore is C. C. and H. W. Hart, V. C.

George Durall, a prominent young insurance man of Welch, Oklahoma, stopped off in McKinney yesterday, while passing through the city, to briefly visit his cousin, Miss Maude Housman.

Judge L. C. Clifton, one of the city and county's best known and most able attorneys, informs us that he will run for County Judge of Collin County. He is a fine, well educated Christian gentleman.

Another paving contract is going to be awarded by the City Commission before many more weeks. McKinney has several miles of pavement already but the citizens of the town will be pleased to see many other streets lifted out of the mud.

One of the best Sunday Schools in this section of the state is that of the First Christian Church of which Plummer Harris is the able and efficient Superintendent. Nine members of this Sunday School were awarded seven-year bars for perfect attendance at the end of last year.

The regular monthly meeting of the McKinney Business Men's Association and annual election of officers will be held in the auditorium on the second floor of the Pope Theater Thursday night, January 27. S. E. Walker is President and C. W. Smith, Secretary.

(January 27, 1916.)

W. Avery Dowell of the J. P. Dowell Hardware and Furniture store is attending the state convention of the hardware dealers, at Houston.

The weather man missed with his cold wave forecast Tuesday night, but his prediction for tonight is colder with freezing temperature and the likelihood of snow.

McKinney's leading citizens have expressed themselves as highly in favor of a county fair, here, this fall, favorable sentiment having been created by the recent Textile Show.

Wesley Kerby has purchased the tailoring establishment, know as the Adam Bond place of business. He is experienced in the clothing business, having been a clothing salesman for a number of years.

E. M. Hand and wife of Mountain Home, Arkansas, former residents of Collin County are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Willie Sutherland of Forest Grove and Mrs. Pearl Waggoner of Melissa.

Hon. Wallace Hughston has returned from a professional trip to the city of El Paso. He was accompanied by his wife and while in that city they were the guests of their old Plano friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hudson.

The passenger train, which leaves McKinney each afternoon at 2:00 o'clock on its return to Greenville was wrecked just this side of Princeton, Wednesday afternoon, about 3:00 o'clock. A broken rail was the cause.

(January 28, 1916.)

J. M. Nichols, aged about 80 years and one of the pioneer settlers of Collin County, died at his home in the Chambliss community Thursday evening.

J. Perry Burrus was elected new President of the Business Men's Association in a meeting at their auditorium last night. F. C. Thompson is Vice-President and C. W. Smith, Secretary.

Cal Dunn of the McKinley Hotel, for many years a resident of Tioga, had a phone message last evening from his son in that Grayson County town, informing him that Tioga suffered a $50,000 fire loss Thursday.

Mrs. Rachel Klepper, aged about 65 years, died at her home, in Plano, Wednesday. The remains were laid to rest, in the Plano Cemetery, Thursday afternoon. The deceased had lived in Plano for fifty years.

Clifford Dinsmore is again connected with the mechanical department of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office. Clifford learned the printer's trade in our office and is en exemplary young man.

In the absence of Rev. Clyde A. Long from the city, Rev. P. C. Arther will occupy his pulpit at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Rev. Long is at the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill at her home, in Temple.

Hudson Motors To Build, Operate Big Ordnance Plant

Hudson Motor Car Company announced today that it has contracted to build and operate for the United State Navy a $13,000,000 Ordinance Plant to be erected on a site near Detroit.

The land for the new plant which has been purchased by the Navy Department comprises a tract of 114 acres, located at Mound Road and Nine Mile Road. This site is about five miles from the present Hudson Plant.

Construction work will be started immediately under the supervision of Hudson engineers. The purchase of machinery and tools and other items needed for the plant is already under way.

The plant will consist of about 400,000 square feet of machine shop and assembling space, as well as an office building and buildings for storage and other services. About four thousand men will be employed.

When finished the new plant will be operated by the Hudson Motor Car Company. It will be devoted, among other things, to the manufacture of parts for guns and torpedoes.

According to present plans the plant will be operated at least until 1944.

At a special meeting held Saturday January 11th the stockholders of the Company approved a proposal to broaden the Company's charter so as to enable Hudson to engage more fully in production of defense materials.

Thomas Gant, Route 1, Van Alstyne, is receiving treatment at the McKinney City Hospital. He was admitted Wednesday.

embership Drive f McKinney Dads Club Is Success

C. Hansford Ray, President of he Dad's Club, announces the membership drive being conducted hroughout the city is meeting with unusual success. A goal of 00 members has been set for the lub, and the membership drive will not cease until that goal has een reached, he says. The first meeting of the Board of Direcors will be held this (Tuesday) afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the office of Ray & Roberts Insurance Firm. All directors are urged to be present. President Ray asks those who are interested in becoming a member of this organization, but who have not yet been contacted by a committee member, to get in touch with any of the committees.

The Membership Committees named by the President are as follows:

Leo Spillman and Jack Warden, North Side Square, North Kentucky and North Tennessee Streets.

W. G. Proctor and G. D. Ledbetter, West Side of Square, West Virginia and West Louisiana Streets.

Roy Roberts and Fred Hicks, South Side Square, South Kentucky and South Tennessee Streets.

W. L. Glazener and W. Phil Wolford, East Side Square and East Virginia Street.

O. L. Hope and Herman White, East Louisiana Street.

T. E. Riggs and Bradley Hoover, Industrial District.

Jim Cantrell and Clyde Cunningham, courthouse.

Ernest Wilson, Post Office.

Morris Wallis and Swede McBurry, Schools.

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Officers.

Officers of the Dads Club for 1941 are: C. H. Ray, President, W. C. Dowdy, First Vice President; Earl Slaughter, Second Vice President; J. T. (Doe) Rollins, Secretary; W. L. Glazener, Treasurer.

New Directors of the organization are Dr. L. E. Hoard, Jim P. Thomas, A. T. Kever, C. H. Ray, and Gibson Caldwell.

Hold-over Directors are: J. E. Abernathy, H S. Ware, T. E. Riggs, H. H Standley, Loren King, W. P. Abernathy, W. C. Dowdy, Don O. Davis, Dwight Whitwell, and W. L. Glazener.

mergency Crop nd Feed Loans ow Available

Emergency crop and feed loans or 1941 are now available to rmers in Collin County, and apications for these loans are now ng received at County Agent's ice on Monday Afternoons by L. Berry, Field Supervisor of Emergency Crop and Feed an Section of the Farm Credit ministration.

These loans will be made, as in past, only to farmers whose h requirements are small and o cannot obtain a loan from y other source, including proction credit associations, banks, other private concerns or indiduals.

As in former years, the money aned will be limited to the apicant's necessary cash needs in reparing and cultivating his 41 crops or in purchasing or oducing feed for his livestock.

Borrowers who obtain loans for e production of cash crops are quired to give as security a rst lien on the crop financed or, the case of loans for the purase or production of feed for vestock, a first lien on the livock to be fed.

Deputy Collector Internal Revenue Coming Here

W. A. Thomas, Collector of ternal Revenue, says the new come tax law presents many mplicated problems which the yman, in attempting to file his come tax return for 1940, can-t solve. This office is anxious be of help to all taxpayers o desire their assistance in aking out their returns.

"For this reason, we will send Deputy Collector to your city assist your citizens with their come tax problems," he says. The law does not impose this ty upon us, but we feel obligto assist wherever we are eded. The deputy's advice and sistance is extended purely as courtesy and without cost to ur citizens."

Deputy Collector J. C. Wood, ll be at the Post Office in Mcnney, February 17, 18 and 19, om 8:30 a. m., to 4:00 p. m., to nder income assistance to any o desire it. "This will be the ly visit we can pay your city ring this filing period," says r. Thomas.

Mrs. Lillie Hager visited her ughter in Wichita Falls Sun-y.

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Misses Poppy, Norma and Paue Sears, who work in Dallas, ent the week-end with their other here.

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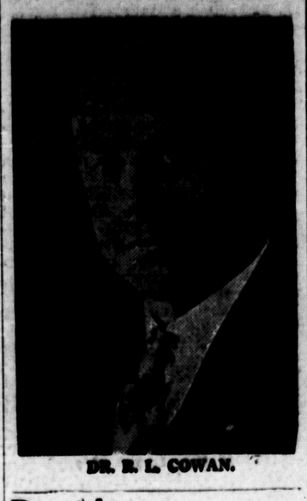
Bob Joplin of this city is a tient in a Sherman Hospital. many friends hope he will n be better and able to come me.

Speaker



DR. R. L. COWAN.

Presides

J. W. McKINNEY

Woman's Hospital Auxiliary Plans Book Review

The Woman's Hospital Auxiliary, of which Miss Billie Wilcox is President, will sponsor a book review by Evelyn Oppenheimer of Dallas February 14 at 4 o'clock in this city. The occasion will be held in observance of Hospital Day, and for the benefit of the City Hospital here.

Miss Oppenheimer will review "Foundation Stone." She has appeared in McKinney on several previous occasions in book reviews, always being heard by large audiences. It is expected that the review this year will be equally as well attended, or more so. Everybody is invited, with visitors from over the county expected.

Announcement of the place for the program will be made in the near future.

George McCarley Buys 66-Acre Farm Near City

George McCarley, outstanding and well-known McKinney business man, has just bought a nice combination stock farm, containing sixty-five acres, three miles East of McKinney, from Alfonso Meyers through Tom W. Perkins and Frank Blackwell of the McKinney Realty Company. The stock farm is one of the best and most highly-improved in the county, having a good residence, two good barns, plenty of water, and is a wonderful place to truck farm, as well as raise Jersey cattle, turkeys, hogs, etc.

Mr. McCarley buys it purely as a business investment, and in our opinion, made no mistake. Mr. Meyers bought the farm two years ago through the McKinney Realty Company. Mr. McCarley gets possession of the newly purchased farm soon. Mr. Meyers is moving back to Dallas County. The deal was a cash one. Both Mr. McCarley and Mr. Meyers were pleasant and cordial to do business with.

SCOUT MASTER CHOSEN FOR TROOP AT CELINA.

Further steps in organizing a Boy Scout troop at Celina are to be taken in a meeting Wednesday night. Thomas H. Wilson has been selected as Scoutmaster, with Charles Estes and L. N. Cox as Assistants.

Boys wishing to join the troop are being asked to see Hugh Peterman or A. L. Lowrey.

A. M. Isbell, Box, 359, Lafayette, La., orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for 1941 for which we thank him.

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Mrs. A. H. Eubanks, Jr., has been removed home from the McKinney City Hospital, where she underwent a minor operation several days ago. She is getting along nicely.

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Mrs. Noel Wilson and sons, Bunky and Billy, of Coleman, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Browne.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKinney of Dallas were visitors here Friday. Mrs. McKinney attended the meeting of the Entre Nous Club. She is an associate member.

Selectees Given Rousing Send-Off In City Tuesday

A capacity audience of parents, friends, and well-wishers gathered in the District Court room Tuesday morning at 8:45 o'clock for an impressive program, tendered the forty-eight young Collin County men, who volunteered their service in the U. S. Army, filling draft call No. 3 for both Draft Boards.

Occupying a section of seats at the front of the courtroom, the selectees were addressed directly by each speaker.

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"Your Friend" Club.

Rev. Earl J. Patton delivered the invocation, after which W. Hammond Moore led the audience in singing "America." J. W. McKinney, Post Commander of the Jimmy Geigas American Legion Post, of McKinney, which sponsored the program, presented the ex-service men of the audience and the officials of the Draft Boards of the county. He then explained an innovation of the Post, designed to make the boy in training feel that the people of his home county are retaining their interest in him as an individual throughout his service period. The "Collin County 'Your Friend' Club" was explained, whereby each selectee present was introduced to a Collin County man who volunteered to be that boy's friend, promising to write him at least once a month and enclosing a self-addressed and stamped envelope with which the draftee may answer.

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Selectees Introduced.

Selectees and their new friends were introduced to each other by Hon. H. H. Neilson, Secretary of Draft Board No. 1, before the large assembly of friends, each selectee receiving his first addressed and stamped envelope.

Post Commander J. W. McKinney, in explaining the newly-organized "Your Friend" Club, said, "We shall show these boys we're with them." The boys were promised enough financial assistance by the Post to tide them over until their initial pay day from Uncle Sam.

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Interesting Program.

Paul K. Wilson, member of the local Post and veteran of the first World War, who received the Distinguished Service award, demonstrated events that would transpire in the life of the rooky soldier during his early army life, from "Reveille" to "Taps," including Kitchen Police duty, the early morning drill, and inoculation at infirmary.

Following Mr. Wilson's humorous pantomime, Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, was introduced.

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Dr. Cowan Speaks.

In the principal address of the morning, Dr. Cowan impressed his audience with the seriousness of the occasion. Describing the United States as a nation that honors God, he told the selectees they were blessed with being citizens of a country worthy of sacrifice. To live one must sacrifice, said Dr. Cowan, in commending the young men, who were all volunteers for service, on their sacrifice of one year of civilian life in the interest of their country's welfare.

Mankind always demands the "cream of the land" for sacrifice, continued Dr. Cowan, citing the crucifixion of Christ as an example. Christ, too, was in his early thirties when He gave His life for His fellowman.

"You're coming out of this year of military training a different man. May it be a stronger one!" Dr. Cowan told the selectees the friendships they formed during this year will last throughout their lives. One of the blessings of the military service, he added, was that it gave the man a chance to grow in many ways. In closing, he read a poem, "God Bless Our Men."

Mr. Moore led the entire assembly in "God Bless America," after which Rev. Patton delivered the benediction.

A group picture was taken of the forty-eight volunteers. Anyone wanting a print may secure it through Jimmy Belden.

Tre selectees left immediately after the program for induction centers.

Merchant At Aubrey Dies

S. C. Henderson, 69, Aubrey merchant and cotton buyer, died in Pilot Point of a heart attack. He had been ill since last fall. Funeral services were held in the Aubrey Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. W. T. Rouse of the TSCW faculty, and Rev. C. W. Henson, Pastor. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, two sisters and two brothers.

Herman Snider left Monday for Fort Worth where he has accepted a position with the Burrus Mill and Elevator Company. Mr. Snider's many McKinney friends regret to see him leave, but wish him every success and happiness in his new home. Mrs. Snider and family will join her husband in Fort Worth soon.

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Curtis Ellenburg, of Lavon, is a patient at the McKinney City Hospital. He underwent an operation Sunday night.

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C. A. Mantooth, Route 1, Princeton, sends $1.00 to have the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent him for the coming year. Thanks.

Grand Jurors Recess; Return 85 Indictments

The Grand Jury Monday recessed, after returning eighty-five indictments in the Fifty-Ninth District Court.

The following indictments were returned:

Bigamy, 1.
Burglary, 26.
Burglary and burglary of private residence at night, 1.
Child desertion, 1.
Disposing of mortgaged property, 1.
Driving while intoxicated, 8.
Forgery, 1.
Forgery and passing forged instruments, 12.
Forgery and attempt to pass forged instruments, 1.
Perjury, 1.
Swindling by worthless check, 2.
Theft of cattle, 1.
Theft of chickens, 6.
Theft of edible meat, 7.
Theft of $50 in value, 10.
Theft over $50 in value and theft by bailee, 1.
Wife and child dersertion, 1.
Misdemeanors, 4.
Total, 85.

The Grand Jury commended the efficient cooperation it has received from County Attorney Roland Boyd, Assistant County Attorney, Dwight Whitwell, and the County Attorney's Secretary, Mrs. Alta Jacobs, the entire personnel of the Sheriff's Department, and the Grand Jury Bailiff, T. A. Porter.

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Grand Jurors.

Members of the Grand Jury are:

R. G. Martin, Celina, foreman.
Clifford Carpenter, Farmersville.
Ed S. Dowell, McKinney.
George Jones, McKinney.
C. A. Mantooth, Princeton.
W. B. Luscomb, Anna.
Sam Lane, Frisco.
Edd Crockett, Prosper.
C. W. Fouche, Plano.
W. O. Johnson, Anna Route 2.
J. W. McIver, Copeville.
John W. Thornton, Anna, Route 1.

Miss Eva McClure Purchases The Marigold Shop

Miss Eva McClure has purchased the Marigold Beauty Shoppe, located at 111 West Virginia Street, from Mrs. Ione Mitchell, and has already assumed charge of same. This is a modern and up-to-date shoppe, in a convenient location, and will be conducted in the same high class manner in the future as in the past. Miss McClure expects to make some improvements to her already modern equipment, and will add a reliable line of cosmetics.

Miss Frances Richardson and Mrs. Ada Belle Marshall, both of whom are experienced in the art of beauty culture, will be the operators. Miss McClure is using the advertising columns of these papers to announce the purchase of this shoppe and invites ladies of the city and county to visit her. Phone 188 for appointments.

Gas Men Will Attend Meeting

Gas men from the South and Southwest will be in Dallas February 10 to 12 for the annual convention of the Southern Gas Association to gird the industry for its responsibility in the national defense program and consider methods to improve fuel service. Representatives of the Lone Star Gas System, which includes McKinney, will be hosts.

Industry leaders are listed on the program. They are Major T. J. Strickler of Kansas City, President of the American Gas Association; C. B. Wilson of Little Rock, Arkansas, President of the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company President, both of Dallas, and Frank S. Smith of Houston, President of the Houston Natural Gas Company.

Predominantly a sales conference, talks will be given on residential sales, industrial sales, home service, employee training, customer relations, and advertising. An industrial gas inspection tour will be conducted for the visitors.

Official Of Power Firm Succumbs

H. W. Garrett, 50, District Manager at Terrell for the Texas Power & Light Company, died following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Muriel Suddeth Garrett; a grandson and his mother, Mrs. Amanda Garrett. Funeral sevices were conducted at the First Presbyterian Church there at 3 p. m. Monday. Burial in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Garrett served with the YMCA in the World War, being overseas more than a year. He was a Mason and former President of the Rotary Club.

Miss Fay Bewley of Plano sends Daily Courier-Garette renewal for the next three months for which we thank her.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor attended services for the late M. H. Woodruff at Lubbock Thursday morning.

AAA Banquet To Be Held In Plano Feb. 7

Plano Chapter of the AAA will have a banquet Friday, Feb. 7, at which time 200 farmers and their wives are expected to attend.

The following committees have been appointed: Program, W. A. Vines, John D. Wells and A. R. Schell; Invitation, E. A. Millard Rice; Menu, E. A. Randles, Mrs. Auburn Baccus, Mrs. E. A. Sigler and T. W. Bullock; finance, A R. Schell, Ciffford Skiles, Herbert Vines, M. Forman and Stanton Barron; Donation, Charles Forman, Charles Dooley, J. C. Wells, H. C. Morris, John Robinson, Ed Jones, Jack McCreary, W. D. Wiser and Malcolm Gregory; Publicity, Arthur A. Bagwill, Herbert Vines and A. Allen Duncan; Arrangements, Grady Cothes and chairmen of the other committees.

W. A. Vines is President of the organization and Herbert Vines is Secretary.

Series Of Farm Meetings To Be Held In County

County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough announces that on Feb. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 a series of meetings over Collin County will be held in the interest of dairying, comfort and mattress making, and the Collin County Agricultural Association. A schedule of the meetings are listed below. "We shall appreciate your attending the meeting nearest you. Try to bring a few people with you," says Agent McCullough.

Important steps for economical milk production will be discussed with those farmers milking a few cows. If possible a motion picture along these lines will be shown at all night meetings. New officers will be elected for each community Agricultural Association.

Friday, Feb. 7, at 2:00 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce hall, a county-wide meeting will be held and county officers elected for the 1941 Collin County Agricultural Association.

Schedule of Meetings—all will start promptly.

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Monday, Feb. 3.
Allen, 10 a. m.
Plano, 1 p. m.
Wylie, 3:30 p. m.
Farmersville, 7 p. m. night.

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Tuesday Feb. 4.
Melissa, 10:00 a. m.
Anna, 1 p. m.
Westminster, 3:30 p. m.
Blue Ridge, 7 p. m. Night.

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Wednesday, Feb. 5.
Weston, 10 a. m.
Celina, 1 p. m.
Prosper, 3:30 p. m.
Frisco, 7:00 p. m. night.

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Thursday Feb. 6.
Princeton, 10 a. m.
Josephine, 1 p. m.
Nevada, 3:30 p. m.

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Friday, Feb. 7.
McKinney, 2:00 p. m.
County Wide Meeting Chamber of Commerce Hall.

Funeral Held Tuesday For Mrs. Rexrode

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the North Baptist Church for Mrs. T. D. Rexrode, age 75, who died at her home, 908 Josephine Street, Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. G. B. Bradshaw, Pastor of the North Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the service.

Interment was made in the Stony Point Cemetery, with the Crouch Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Rexrode was born Jan. 27, 1866, in Oxford, Mississippi, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Griffin. Her maiden name was Miss Trannie Griffin.

The deceased had been a resident of Texas and Collin County fifty-one years, and had lived in this city two years.

She was ill only a short while before her death, being stricken Monday morning.

Surviving are the following children: W. L. Kirby, Galveston; M. C. Kirby and Frank Abram, McKinney; Mrs. Clint Headrick, Altoga. Nine grandchildren also survive.

She was preceded in death by her husband, M. B. Rexrode, and two children.

We acknowledge a most pleasant visit from Mrs. Lucy Cecil of Wylie, who came by Saturday morning to order the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year. She was accompanied to McKinney by her grandsons, G. R. and Lee Lafon. Mrs. Cecil has read our big Weekly paper for many years and always enjoys the news from over the county. We thank her for her visit and patronage.

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The Crouch ambulance answered an emergency call at Anna shortly after noon Saturday, when J. D. Crank, father of Allison Crank, was injured in an accident at his home. While Mr. Crank was loading hay in a barn, the team jumped, throwing Mr. Crank against a rafter. He was rendered unconscious. He was removed to his home for treatment.

Navy Recruiting Officers Here Each Saturday

Stationed at the Post Office in McKinney Saturday to interview prospective Navy recruits were V. Webb, Quartermaster, First Class and F. W. Page, Chief Water Tender, both of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Dallas, who were here from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. Recruiting officers will be here at the same place each Saturday. The officers will alternate in coming. The weekly recuiting service was begun Saturday, January 17.

Men who will be accepted for service in the Navy are those between the ages of 17 and 31. Those above the age of 21 must enlist for six years service.

The Navy accepts only those men who pass the physical and mental examinations. They must be single and have no dependents.

No man can be enlisted in the Navy who cannot produce a birth certificate or other satisfactory birth identification.

The Navy Recruiting Station at Dallas is sending recruiting officers to conduct weekly substations at the following North Texas cities: Greenville, Monday; Paris, Tuesday; Denison, Wednesday, Sherman, Thursday; Denton, Friday, and McKinney, Saturday.

Eminent Commander

W. G. PROCTOR

Commandery Of City Installs New Officers

McKinney Commandery No. 34 held one of the best-attended and interesting meetings in history Friday night, when the members enjoyed a dinner at 6:00 o'clock and then held a program and annual installation of officers at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

Eminent Sir Harry B. Tuer of Dallas, Eminent Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Texas, and E. Eminent Sir Vance K. Miller, also of Dallas, Eminent Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of Texas, were present, both making splendid addresses.

Will J. Rhea of this city, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Texas, presided and also addressed the group, taking a retrospective view of Knights Templar activities, coupled with the present program, discussing the place of the fraternity in the life of the modern world.

Mr. Rhea acted as installing officer, assisted by Eminent Sir Harry B. Tuer as Marshall.

Newly-installed officers are:

W. G. Proctor, Eminent Commander, succeeding John C. Sears.
M. A. Jones, Generalissimo.
Dr. W. S. Wysong II, Captain General.
J. W. McKinney, Senior Warden.
J. S. Hand, Junior Warden.
Will J. Rhea, Prelate.
W. L. Brown, Treasurer.
A. Blaine Smith, Recorder.
J. T. Purnell, Standard Bearer.
Hester A. Snider, Sword Bearer.
W. B. Mitchell, Warder.
R. J. Osburn, Sentinel.

The new officials each made brief addresses in appreciation of the honor accorded them, and gave assurance that they will make every effort to make the year 1941 one of the most outstanding and worthwhile in local Commandery historp.

The prominent Dallas visitors, Eminent Sirs Harry B. Tuer and Vance K. Miller, made interesting addresses, stressing the general theme of the encouragement one can get from the outlook for 1941 in Templar growth.

Buddy Brockman, fine young son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brockman, is confined to his home with illness. His many friends hope to see him out soon.

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Rev. C. E. Dodge, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, returned Wednesday afternoon from Fort Worth, where he attended a three-day meeting of the Presbyterian Seminar, conducted by Dr. John T. McKay, President of Princeton Theological Seminary, and Dr. Harry T. Cotton, President of Chicago Theological Seminary. The meeting was held in the Worth Hotel, with about 100 ministers in attendance.

Rotarians Will Aid Collin County Crippled Children

McKinney Rotarians will take up the work of assisting crippled children in Collin County, according to plans formulated at the regular weekly luncheon meeting held Friday at the First Methodist Church.

The meeting was attended one hundred per cent by Rotarians, with several guests present, and the program was given over to a report from the Crippled Children's Committee, given by Tom Scott.

Following Mr. Scott's report, the Club decided to work actively and assist the existing agency in taking care of the crippled children in this county. Some fifteen children already have been located and it is thought that there are approximately forty in all who will be given needed medical aid. Each Rotarian was given a crippled child to visit and make a report on at next Friday's meeting.

President Jim Cantrell of the Rotarians urges each member to take this work to heart and thus render worthwhile help to our own crippled children who need this attention.

Society Notes

SMITH-DOUGLAS NUPTIALS.

Two prominent Collin county families were united last Saturday evening by the marriage of Miss Frances Douglas and Worley Smith. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Douglas of McKinney and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Smith of Prosper.

The wedding was solemnized at 6:30 o'clock in the First Christian manse, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver officiating with the double ring ceremony. The couple were unattended. The bride was lovely in a Spring dress of pastel blue with matching hat. Her spring coat, slippers, bag and gloves were in navy blue. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for Dallas where they spent the week-end.

The happy couple will continue to reside in McKinney, having taken an apartment at 508 Foote Street. The bride was reared at Melissa where she attended public school, later graduating from Boyd High School in McKinney. She attended NTSTC, at Denton, receiving an A. B. Degree, and did post graduate work in the University of Texas at Austin. Mrs. Smith has been teaching in the Public schools here the past few years, being in the English Department of the L. A. Scott Junior High School. She is popular in the social life of the city, being a member of the Thalian Literary Society.

Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Prosper, being reared in the Western section of the county. He received his education in the public schools there, also at Trinity University and NTSTC, Denton. For several years Mr. Smith was connected with the Prosper bank, and the first of this year accepted a responsible position with the Production Credit Association in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are a popular young couple, who have the best wishes of a multitude of friends upon their marriage.

Former Collin Man Is Fatally Hurt In Accident

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller received a message this week-end, stating that G. W. Scoggins, former Collin County resident and well-known school teacher, was killed Saturday afternoon, Jan. 25, in a tragic highway accident near Texarkana.

Mr. Scoggins, who operated a gin at Fouk, Arkansas, near Texarkana, was crossing the highway in front of his gin when the acident occurred. He had waited until an automobile passed to step onto the highway, but failing to see another car coming, he walked into the path of the second auto. The accident occurred at 2 o'clock. Mr. Scoggins died Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock in a Texarkana hospital.

Mr. Scoggins and his family moved to Fouk twenty-nine years ago, where they have lived ever since. The former taught at the Wilmeth School, and the family were long time residents of this county, living just North of McKinney.

Mr. Scoggins was 67 years old at the time of his death. He was the brother-in-law of Mr. Miller.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Odd Fellow Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clara Scoggins; three sons: Raymond and Monroe, both having business in Texarkana, and residing there, and LeRoy Scoggins, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Douglas send their son, James W. Douglas, a year's subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Mr. Douglas is stationed with the 8th School Squad, Barracks T-319, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois.

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The McKinney Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Friday afternoon on North Church Street, where a garage caught fire. The flame was extinguished, with no damage done to the building, the Firemen report.

Young Mother Says She Was Held As Slave

A story of being held in captivity for six months on farms near McKinney, Texas, where she was forced under the lash of a heavy whip to do manual labor, was recited from the witness stand in Federal Court at Texarkana Monday by Mrs. Dorothy Crawford, 19, wife of a Sevier County (Arkansas) farmer and mother of a 2-year-old child.

Her testimony was given at the trial of her stepfather, Jesse William Miller, and her mother, Mrs. Artilla Miller, on charges of kidnaping.

Mrs. Garner testified that beatings with a long leather whip and a wooden pole were every-other-day occurrences during the cotton picking season when she failed to gather a quota of 250 pounds a day. She also was forced to cut wood and do other manual labor, she testified.

She said she went to Texas with her mother and stepfather when they came to her home late in August of 1939 and told her that her grandfather, J. H. Crawford of Trenton, Fannin County, had sent for her. Her grandfather reared her and she went willingly after receiving that message, Mrs. Garner said. Instead of being taken to her grandfather she was taken to the farm of another family where she was forced into slavery, she said. Later she was forced to work on another farm, she testified. She took her child, then 6 months old, on the trip with her, she said.

Former McKinney Youth Enlists In U. S. Army

Friends in McKinney have received the news that Billie Gler Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of this city, has volunteered his services in Uncle Sam's Defense Army and will receive a year's training at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.

For the past few months Billie had been employed in Princeton, Ind., at which place he volunteered his services to his country. He will leave for camp with the Princeton (Ind.) Guard unit, Battery D., 139th Field Artillery and will serve as Mess Sergeant.

Billie was born and reared in Collin County, being educated in the McKinney Public Schools. He graduated from Boyd High Schools, where he was prominent in Athletics, being on the Foottall team. He later attended Austin College at Sherman. Before going to Indiana, he was a member of the reportorial staff of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. He is a fine looking, robust young fellow and his multitude of friends here are pleased upon his hearing of his enlistment.

McKinney Youth Studies To Become Aviation Machinist

Johnny Commons, who has just completed his eight months' course in the Coast Guard Engine School, where he studied to become an Aviation Machinist's Mate, arrived in McKinney early Thursday morning, Jan. 23, from Norfolk, Virginia, the school location. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Commons.

Mr. Commons left Jan. 28 for San Diego, California, where a new repair base for the Coast Guard is being constructed. It is a regular Coast Guard establishment.

Accompanying Mr. Commons are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hagerity, whose home is in the east. Mr. Hagerity, too, is connected with the San Diego base.

Officers Spend Busy Week-End; File 28 Charges

Members of the Sheriff's and Constable's Departments spent a busy week-end, shown by the large number of charges filed with Justice of the Peace Clyde Doyle. Altogther, the officers filed twenty-eight charges, twenty-two by the Sheriff's Department and six by the Constable's Department.

Included in charges filed by Sheriff W. E. Buttor and his Deputies were: Burglary, five; chicken theft, six; felony theft, eight; drunkenness, two, and disturbance, one. Included in charges filed by Constable W. A. Kerby and his Deputy were: drunkenness, three; affray, two, and disturbance, one.

Miss Bess Heard, and Mrs. Henry Shoap were in Dallas Monday visiting the Local Red Cross Chapter there. Miss Heard and Mrs. Shoap are officers in the Collin County Red Cross Chapter.

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Fitzhugh Newsome, Jr., who works in Dallas, spent the week-end at home.

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Mrs. Mae Williams, Route 2, Blue Ridge, was removed to her home from the City Hospital Wednesday. She had been a patient several days, receiving treatment.

NEVADA
By Mrs. W. T. McCain

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Inmore were in McKinney this week.

Mrs. Bob Mayo is up from a spell of flu.

Paul Sisco and Cecil Rodgers visited in Haskell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Welch of Dallas visited relatives and friends in Nevada this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis and children spent Sunday in Bonham, guests of her mother.

Mrs. Paul Yeager, who has been ill in St. Paul hospital, Dallas, is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stanford of Bonham were Nevada visitors Wednesday.

We are happy at this writing to report Mrs. J. C. Jones is up from a spell of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish had as their guest Sunday their son from Corsicana.

Mrs. J. F. Jones is visiting her daughter and her family at Myrtle, Texas.

C. A. Stinebaugh, who has been ill for some time, remains unimproved.

Alfred Harris of Corpus Christi is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris.

Jane Pool, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pool, was taken to Dr. M. D. Jones' Clinic for tonsil treatment Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans will be greatly missed in our community. We wish for them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Joy of Tyler spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rodgers.

Frank Summers, who has been ill for some months, went to a Dallas hospital for treatment Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Pool is ill with the flu. Her many friends are hoping she will be back at her store in a few days.

The many friends of Miss C. F. Bryant will regret to hear of her illness in a Dallas hospital, where she was taken Sunday morning by M. L. Knight's ambulance. Her friends are very much concerned and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. A. Tay was hostess at a shower for Mrs. M. H. Box Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Box was before her marriage a few week ago Miss Betty Lou Tallat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Tallat. Mr. Box is the son of Mrs. Myrtle Box. Both bride and groom were graduates of Nevada High School last Spring. They received many beautiful gifts. A delicious refreshment was served.

Honoring Mrs. Jim Evans Monday afternoon, Mrs. Mary Evans Hastiss, with Mesdames Paul Davis and John LaRue as co-hostesses, entertained with a beautiful seated tea. A miscellaneous shower was also given Mrs. Evans, who is moving to Littlefield, Texas. Misses Clarice Curtis and Christine Evans poured. The table was beautifully laid with lace; blue and red tapers burned in crystal holders, and an arrangement of blooming ivy centered the table.

DIXON
By Mrs. M. V. McGuffey

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnett moved west of Blue Ridge.

Mrs. Ernest Hemphill is sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McGuffey visited the latter's parents at Celeste last week.

Miss Florence Sprouse of Verona is visiting her friend, Mrs. M. V. McGuffey.

Mr. Will Edwards and Mrs. Bab and Mrs. Robbie Patterson have all been sick with the flu.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McDonald died last Tuesday and was buried at Blue Ridge cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Barnett moved to Dallas last Monday, where Mr. Barnett has a position with the Burden Creamery Co.

Mr. Chris Hooper, 89 years of age died last Saturday at his home here where he had lived about 50 years. Funeral services were held at the home at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Bro. Gilbert of Blue Ridge had charge. Interment was in the Odd Fellow cemetery, Lamm Undertakers directing. Pallbearers were: Roy, L. B., and Kemp McCarley, W. C. Brown, Jack Gray, and Edd Taylor.

Jaycees Vote To Sponsor Equipping Maternity Ward

At the regular meeting of the Jaycees in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday night, Dr. Dudley Wysong discussed the matter of establishing a maternity ward at the City Hospital. Tom M. Scott also discussed the possibility of such a project, after which the organization voted to sponsor the equipping of this ward. Means of raising funds for this purpose were discussed. President Clyde Doyle of the Jaycees presided over the meeting.

Final plans were made for the annual banquet and Ladies' Night program, to be held Tuesday night, Feb. 4, at the First Christian Church.

A fun program has been arranged for Ladies' night, says Jim Cantrell, of the Jaycees. Tickets to the banquet and program are now on sale, and all who are interested are urged to attend.

A. D. Majors of Paducah, sends $1.00 and says please renew the good old home news for him another year. Hence we send the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the year and thank him for same.

WESTMINSTER
By Mrs. Claud Beck

Uncle Tom Hartness is on the sick list.

C. W. Geer is able to be up after a spell with the flu.

Mrs. Frank Hamrick is still in the hospital, but is better.

Mr. Dug Webb is up after a two weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCarley have moved to McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinnie Burns have moved back from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jetton from Franklin visited his mother, Mrs. Kate Jetton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Geer from Bonham visited his mother, Mrs. Jim Geer, Sunday.

Edith Shirley Geer from Denton spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Giles from Plano visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Skile Giles, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday.

Mrs. Mattie Skaggs from Whitewright was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Jeff Johnson and Mrs. Frank Beck visited Mrs. Myrtle Hendricks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Varlie Giles went to McKinney Wednesday to see his sister, Mrs. Commons, who is in the City Hospital.

Rev. Nistil from Decatur, Texas, will preach at the Baptist Church the first Sunday in February.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geer, Mrs. Vera Hood and Mrs. Adie Barnett went to Sherman Sunday to see Mrs. Jake Murry who is in the hospital.

The Home Demonstration Club met Thursday with good attendance. Miss Dunlap met with them. The club will meet again the fourth Thursday at the clubhouse.

ROUTH
Doris Lee Randles

Miss Marie Myrick visited Mary Lee Randles Friday.

The Routh basketball team beat the Blue Ridge boys 28-11.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery are the proud parents of a baby girl; her name is Mary Sue.

Will Terrell is on the sick list.

Mrs. Odell Press is also on the sick list.

O. C. L. Todd and Hershell Press visited J. M. Randles Sunday.

People in this community are proud to have Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan to move in.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Duckworth visited Mrs. Newick of Blue Ridge.

Miss Alma George is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. S. George and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Randles and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Randles of Anna Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Austin Todd from Elmont have moved back to our community.

Hershell Press and Seymour Todd left the 28 of January for the training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Smith and family have moved from this community to Garland.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randles and daughter of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Myrick and children from Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Barnett and son from Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMurry, Jr., from Nevada.

W. H. Wright, 66, Passes Away At Celina Thursday

William Henry Wright, 66, who had farmed near Van Alstyne for many years, died Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Wilson, in Celina. He had been ill a year.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Celina Baptist Church, Baptist Pastor. Interment was in the Van Alstyne Cemetery.

Mr. Wright was born July 5, 1874, in Mississippi, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright. He came to Texas 64 years ago and had lived in the county 31 years, settling near Gunter. He moved a year ago to reside with his daughter. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Clearcy Wright of Celina; six sons, H. A., S. W., G. N., and N. L. Wright of Celina, T. P. Wright of Van Alstyne and I. T. Wright of Dorchester; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Wilson of Celina, Mrs. E. O. Murphy of Corona, Calif., and Mrs. Willie Hamilton of Celina; and 17 grandchildren. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Jessie Smith of Temple, Okla.

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Mrs. S. E. Maple of Chillicothe, Ohio, arrived in McKinney Tuesday to spend two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fryer and her brother, Robert Fryer. Mrs. Maple is the former Mary Corinne Fryer of this city. Her brother, Robert Fryer, is Manager of the Postal Telegraph office in McKinney.

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Mrs. R. A. Furr, who went to Carrollton, Mo., Monday afternoon, to attend the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Grover Moritz, who is ill with pneumonia, sent a message to relatives here, stating that Mrs. Moritz is slightly improved. Mrs. Furr will remain with her sister until she is out of danger. Mrs. John E. Wilson of this city is the mother of Mrs. Moritz, Mrs. Furr, and Mrs. Otis E. Nelson, all of McKinney.

Obsequies Held In Plano For Rev. Dollahite

Funeral services were held at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning, at Plano for the late Rev. S. D. Dollahite, who died of a heart attack only a few hours after he was stricken. Services in Plano were brief, the funeral cortege leaving immediately afterward for Marlin, Texas, where a service was held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. F. M. McConnell, Editor of the Baptist Standard, the Baptist State paper, offered a prayer at the beginning of the service. Rev. Thompson of Richardson brought the funeral message, after which the body was removed to Marlin.

Dr. J. B. Tidwell, Director of the Bible Department of Baylor University at Waco, made the funeral address at Marlin. Rev. Dollahite had been Pastor at Marlin thirteen and half years, prior to his coming to Plano. He had been Pastor of the Plano Church several years.

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Native of Hallsville.

Samuel David Dollahite was born near Hallsville, Texas, September 8, 1888. He attended Public Schools there and then went to Burleson College at Greenville where he was a ministerial student, and graduated. He then took an A. B. Degree from Baylor University at Waco and later did special work at the Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth. While studying for the ministry he held several pastorates in smaller churches near Fort Worth, and since that time has held pastorates at Kaufman, Nacogdoches, Marlin and Plano. He has been in local pulpits in McKinney and this county on frequent occasions. He was among the best-known ministers in the State, having served as State Executive Officer of the Baptist General Convention for several years and at one time was Vice President of the Baptist Convention of Texas.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Willie Manning, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Manning of Greenville; and five children as follows: Sam Dollahite, Jr., of Marlin; Joe Dollahite of Washington, D. C.; Herbert Dollahite, who is a ministerial student at Baylor University; Florence Marie and Edgar Dollahite at home. Two brothers and five sisters also survive: W. A. Dollahite of Bremond; John Dollahite of Hallsville; Mrs. John Wynne and Mrs. W. L. Terry of Edgewood; Mrs. Mamie Thompson of Hallsville; Mrs. Frank Grigsby and Mrs. Jim Nowell of Longview.

Give the entire family a treat; feed them at GAMBLE'S. Phone 104.

Nancy Massis, who attends NTSTC, Denton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Massie.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Drain, of Blue Ridge, spent Saturday here with his brother, Al Drain and wife. Before returning home Mr. Drain sent $1.00 to this office by his brother, Al, and had the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent him at Blue Ridge for the coming year. This will enable him to keep abreast of happenings throughout the county. We thank the Drain family for their patronage and good will.

Funeral Is Held In Dallas For J. B. Rogers, 89

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for J. B. Rogers, at his home, 4421 Glenwood Avenue, Dallas.

Mr. Rogers died Tuesday, Jan. 21, following an illness of ten days. Mr. Rogers, former long-time resident of Collin County and twice County Treasurer here, had lived one of the most colorful lives of any North Texas post-war citizen. He was 89 years old at the time of his death, and, during his lifetime, had helped his father operate a tan yard in East Texas, supplying hides and leather from which saddles, harness, and shoes were made for the Confederate Army. He was a native Texan born near Denison, Grayson County. He resided in Texas his entire life.

After the Civil War, Mr. Rogers freighted goods from Collin County to East Texas by ox team. He later became associated with I. D. Newsom and Sons and the J. M. Wilcox & Sons Lumber Company in this city. Mr. Rogers was a life-long member of the Methodist Church, and, while living in McKinney, was active in the First Methodist Church here, serving as Sunday School Superintendent for several years.

He was a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge.

He was married to Miss Martha Elizabeth Shrader, one of the county's most prominent families. Mrs. Rogers preceded her husband in death in 1934. Fount Shrader of Frisco and J. K. P. Sharder, County Treasurer, are brothers-in-law of Mr. Rogers.

Three sons survive: Dr. C. L. Rogers, Marshall, Oklahoma; E. M. Rogers, D. H. Rogers, of Dallas, and one daughter, Miss Pauline Rogers, also of Dallas.

Interment was made in Restland Memorial Cemetery near Dallas.

Certificate To Be Given Local Gas Company

The McKinney district of Community Natural Gas Company has earned a certificate for operating company properties and facilities throughout 1940 without a disabling injury, District Manager Clyde W. Clack has been advised by A. W. Breeland of Dallas, safety supervisor for the company. The one-year record represents a total of 36,224 man hours.

"Our accomplishment in safety," the district manager said, "has been the result of employes' taking upon themselves the diligent application of safety principles taught by the company and pursuing these principles in the plant, in the office, in the field, and while operating company automobiles and trucks. Community Natural conducts a permanent educational campaign on safety for the welfare of its employees and the public."

The certificate will be presented to the district personnel through Manager Clack at a safety meeting for company employees to be held in Sherman on March 25.

Advertise—Lest they forget!

Collin Citizens To Pay Big Sum Federal Taxes

The people of Collin County, during the Federal fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941, will be called upon to pay $1,489,440 in Federal taxes, and they must also assume $1,657,920 of additional Federal debt, as a result of the deficit financing of the Federal government, according to calculations by the Tax Department of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. The calculations are based upon this county's percentage of the total of retail sales of the nation. They are contained in the current Tax Letter of the East Texas Chamber.

The Tax Letter also points out that Governor O'Daniel, in his tax message to the Legislature last week, told legislators that the total of taxes collected by State and local governments in Texas is far below that collected by the average state in the American union, while the U. S. Department of Commerce, in its publication Statistics of States for 1937, just issued, reports "all revenues for all States averaged $31.90 per capita; for Texas $28.79 per capita."

"Texas can't afford to spend as much as the national average on its State Government and its State Agencies," the Tax Letter declares. "The U. S. Department of Commerce estimates per capita income payments for 1939 for the nation at $536, and for Texas at $401. Texas' per capita income is 25.1 per cent lower than the national average."

The Tax Letter further points out that the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research estimates Texas total income for 1940 at $2,660,000,000, or 5.1 per cent more than in 1929, when Texas had half a million fewer people than in 1940.

"Certainly there is no increase in the income of Texas people to warrant the 100 per cent increase in State revenues from 1929 to 1940, or an additional $62,000,000 on top of the $185,000,000 collected by the State in 1940," says the Tax Letter.

Mrs. J. G. Gross of Dallas, renews for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for this year. She is another former Collin county resident who wants to keep up with the news.

WPA Sanitation Project Meets With Success

City-County Health Unit officials are attaching great importance to the WPA Sanitation Project, now in operation in Collin County. According to Dr. John M. Hooper, Director, and Vernon Crockett, Sanitary Engineer of the Health Unit, this project includes the installation of sanitary, pit-type toilets at any private residence, school or business establishment within the boundaries of Collin County.

Sanitary, pit-type toilets as approved by the State Department of Health are so designed that, if properly cared for, no flies, mosquitoes, or other insects can gain entrance to the waste material, thus reducing the possibility of the spread of such diseases as: typhoid fever, dysentery, malaria, etc.

"If you live anywhere in Collin County, and wish to take advantage of this plan, please observe the following facts, then fill in the application blank found below. This blank should then be brought or mailed either to the County Health Unit, City Hall, McKinney, Texas," assert Health Unit officials.

A sanitary, pit-type toilet, built of all new materials, painted with first grade paint, and installed at your location, will cost not over $23.00. This means that you pay only for material going into the toilet, since all labor is furnished by the W. P. A.

If pou have any lumber which the WPA Superintendent finds can be used, the cost will be reduced.

You can purchase the toilet through the lumber company of your choice. No money is to be paid either to the County Health Unit, or the WPA Officials.

Toilets will be installed as soon as possible after applications are received at the Collin County Health Unit.

Mrs. J. Lee Howell was hostess for an all-day quilting at her home in Weston Wednesday. She was assisted by the Missionary union of the Baptist Church.

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Mrs. Richard Carr returned to her home in Texarkana Sunday after a weeks' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis. Mr. Carr was here over the week-end.

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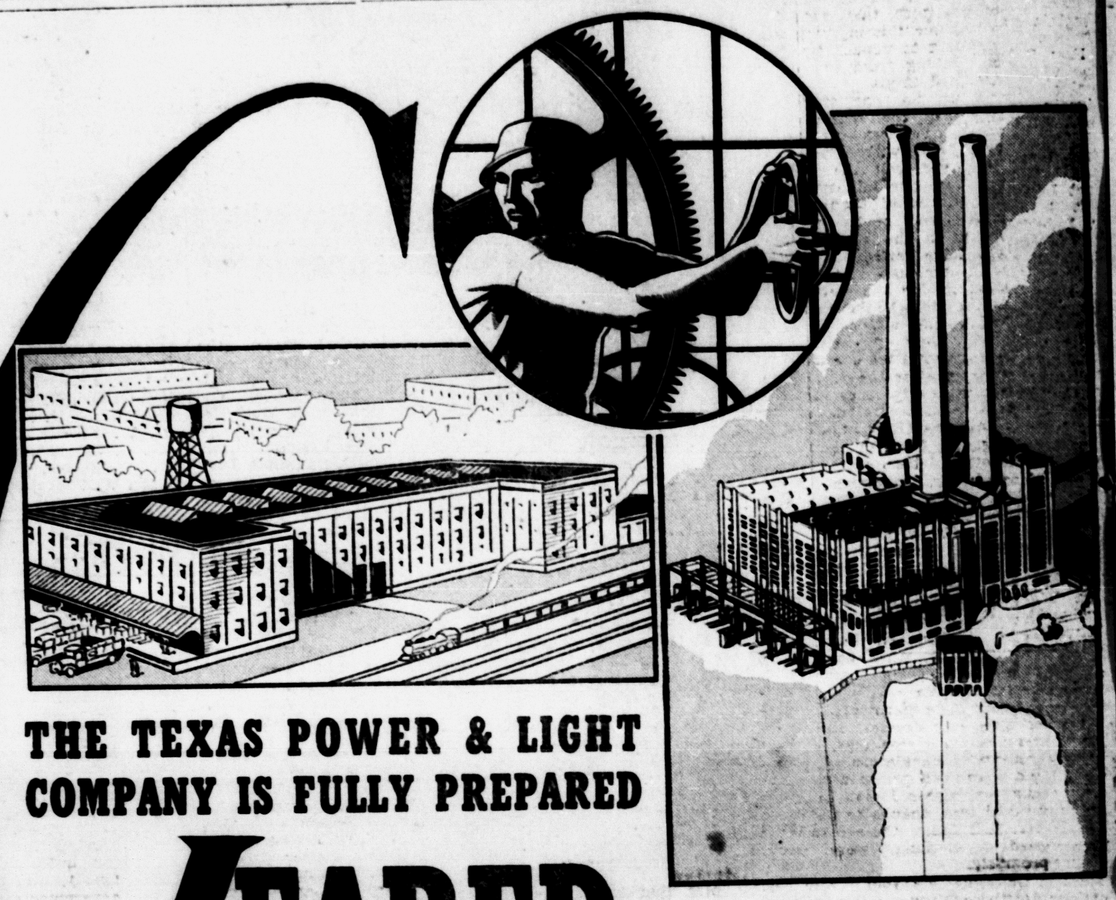
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This is welcome news to all of us now—when we are trying to peer into a future without familiar guideposts. At a time when the nation needs its cash to provide clothing, food, shelter and medical care for our sons in training camps . . . to build planes, ships, tanks, guns, and other defense materials . . . it is comforting to know that none of that money must go to provide additional electric power facilities.

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County Red Cross Completes Quota Refugee Garments

The first consignment of materials sent from Red Cross Headquarters in St. Louis to the Collin County Chapter has been made into finished garments and shipped to Haverside Warehouse, Jersey City, New Jersey. At this port the garments are sorted as to size and materials, packed in wooden cases, and sent overseas, says Mrs. Tom M. Scott, publicity chairman.

There has been a question in the minds of many as to whether these garments, so needed by the civilian population of Great Britain would ever reach the goal for which they were intended, says Mrs. Scott. In order to reassure those who feel their efforts might be futile the following letter serves as tangible evidence that our labors are not in vain.

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THANKS FROM ENGLAND.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I desire to express the sense of gratitude that surged up within me this morning while assisting to unpack two bales of clothing from the American Red Cross.

I am not one of the officials of the Women's Voluntary Services—merely one who helps with what I believe you call the chores—my voice one solitary note in the chorus of thanks which must surely be rising to our sisters in the United States who have sewed and knitted so marvelously to provide clothing for the unfortunate among us who have lost all "by enemy action."

Will they please believe how grateful we are and how we appreciate the privilege of handing on these garments in their name? LUCY DE WOLF RANKIN. Sunderland, England, Nov. 15, 1940.

Another letter sent to Miss Ada Miller, executive secretary of the Dallas County Chapter, describes in detail the work of the Red Cross In England. The letter was from Bowen McCoy, executive officer of the American Red Cross in Great Britain, and says in part: "Hardly had the smoke of destruction cleared away in bomb-shattered Coventry, England, when heavy shipments of clothing from the Red Cross Chapter of Dallas began arriving. The garments consisted of sweaters, dresses, shoes, underclothing, stockings, warm trousers, mackintoshes, shirts and scarfs, all provided by American Red Cross Funds, so it can be said that, thanks to the American Red Cross, these civilians in need of clothing were served promptly.

Certainly everyone who has contributed time or money to the American Red Cross to feed and clothe and help maintain them would have been satisfied that their efforts were for a good cause, if they had been with me in Coventry."

Mrs. H. L. Shoap, General Chairman of the Collin County Chapter, Mrs. W. T. Hoard, Chairman of the Sewing Room, and Mrs. R. F. Newsome, Knitting Chairman, have given unsparingly of their efforts to organize and supervise the work just completed and shipped.

A new consignment is expected in the near future. This quota will be, in all probability, larger than the last and much help will be needed to complete the quota of both sewed and knitted garments.

The following is a complete list of the work done on the first quota in Collin County, says Mrs. Scott:

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Allen.
Mrs. George Berry, Gen'l, Ch'm.
Mrs. A. A. Humphrey, Sewing Cr'm.
Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Knitting Ch'm.
2 layettes.
16 dresses.
14 sweaters.

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Anna.
Mrs. Frank Cox, Gen'l. Ch'm.
Mrs. Oren Lair, Sewing Ch'm.
Mrs. Frank Cox, Knitting Ch'm.
4 dresses.

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Celina.
Mrs. Harry Uthoff, Gen'l Ch'm.
Sewing Ch'm and Knitting Ch'm.
4 layettes.
5 shirts.
6 dresses.
2 sweaters.

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Chambersville.
Mrs. W. H. Frazier, Gen'l Ch'm. and Knitting Ch'm.
1 dress.
1 sweater.

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Farmersville.
Miss Hattie Neathery, Gen'l Ch'm.
Mrs. Boss Nickles, Sewing Ch'm.
Mrs. O. E. Carlisle, Knitting Ch'm.
6 shirts.
11 dresses.
13 sweaters.

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Frisco.
Mrs. D. W. Staley, General Chairman; Mrs. R. M. Warren, Sewing Chairman, and Mrs. George Robertson, Knitting Chairman.
5 shirts.
5 pajamas.
10 dresses.
10 sweaters.

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Lavon.
Mrs. Guy Watkins, Gen'l Ch'm.
Mrs. Harvey Moore, Sewing Ch'm.
Mrs. L. S. Eubanks, Knitting Ch'm.
5 dresses.

McKinney.
12 layettes.
10 shirts.
25 operating gowns.
36 dresses.
40 sweaters.
4 beanies (caps)
9 shawls.

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Melissa.
Mrs. Hamp Wysong, Gen'l Ch'm.
Mrs. E. O. Knox, Sewing Ch'm.
Mrs. George Covington, Knitting Ch'm.
4 layettes.
5 pajamas.
10 dresses.
8 sweaters.
1 shawl.

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Nevada.
Mrs. Burl Evans, Gen'l Ch'm.
Mrs. D. W. Pool, Sewing Ch'm.
Miss Hallie Smith, Knitting Ch'm.
4 layettes.
4 dresses.
11 sweaters.
4 caps.

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Plano.
Mrs. J. W. Britton, Gen'l Ch'm.
Mrs. Pauline Thompson, Sewing Ch'm.
Mrs. L. A. Huguley, Knitting Ch'm.
9 dresses.
2 sweaters.

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Princeton.
Mrs. John K. Wilson, Gen'l Ch'm.
Mrs. Willie Neal, Sewing Ch'm.
Mrs. J. S. De Bow, Knitting Ch'm.
4 layettes.
5 pajamas.
5 shirts.
10 sweaters.

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Westminster.
Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Gen'l Ch'm. and Knitting Ch'm.
Mrs. C. W. Geer, Sewing Ch'm.
2 layettes.
1 dress.
1 sweater.

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Wylie.
Mrs. W. F. Duncan, Gen'l Ch'm.
Mrs. Minor Housewright, knitting Ch'm.
2 layettes.
9 sweaters.
Total 220 garments, 121 sweaters, 10 shirts, 5 caps.

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County Chairmen.

County Chairman of the project, as announced by Mrs. Scott, follow:

Mrs. H. L. Shoape, General Chairman.
Mrs. R. F. Newsome, Knitting Chairman.
Mrs. W. T. Hoard, Sewing Chairman.
Miss Bessie Heard, Packing Chairman.
Mrs. Joe E. Largent, Supply Chairman.
Mrs. T. M. Scott, Publicity Chairman.

Commencement is Held For Junior High Graduates

Commencement exercises for graduates of the L. A. Scott Junior High School, who will enter the Boyd (Senior) High School Monday, January 27, were held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the Junior High, announces Prof. A. A. Alexander, Junior High Principal.

Hon. Luther Truett, Jr., young McKinney Attorney, was the principal speaker, bringing the graduates a splendid message.

The Processional and Recessional were played by Dorothea Penny, while Martha Allen gave the invocation. Carl Melton presented the diplomas and Doris June Morrow announced honor students. The class assisted in the program with a song. John Brown Murphy gave the benediction.

Miss Olene Hall, with an average of 93.3, was announced as high honor student of the class. Other Honor students are A. C. Covington and Miss Betty Jean Dawson.

Members of the class are:
Martha Allen.
Tessye Ruth Belt.
Glen Ray Betts.
Veda Bolton.
Ida Mae Brown.
Dimple Carter.
A. C. Covington.
Mary Katherine Davidson.
Doyle Davis.
Betty Jean Dawson.
Lewis Douglas.
Ruby Gentle.
Freda Dell Gilmer.
Betty Haggard.
Olene Hall.
Jack Hamill.
Otis Hayes.
Geneva Faye Helfner.
Geraldyn Hudson.
Delbert Ivins.
Clifford Weaver Jackson.
Doris Evelyn James.
John Brown Murphy.
Doris Odle.
Paul William Pair.
Margie Powell.
Earl Price.
A. L. Renfro.
Helen Jane Roberts.
Marie Rodgers.
Sammy Gene Richardson.
Burton Rutledge.
Juanita Simmons.
Moses Smith.
Izola Thomas.
Leola Thomas.
Donazelle Wilson.
Robert Frank Yeatts.

GRAVES-LAIR RITES ARE ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lair of Celina have announced the marriage of their daughter, Katharine, to J. R. Graves, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graves, 1802 East Houston, Sherman. The ceremony was read January 16 at Durant, Oklahoma. Mrs. Graves has been employed the past two years at the Bluebonnet Beauty Shop in Sherman. Mr. Graves will leave January 28 for San Antonio for a year of voluntary service.

I. S. PROCTOR VISITS SON IN McKINNEY.

I. S. Proctor of Dallas came up Saturday to spend the day with his son, Maurice Proctor. The latter will leave Tuesday to enter the U. S. peacetime army for a year's training. Mr. Proctor is a former Collin County resident, and banker having been associated with the late A. Hardy Eubanks in banks over the county. He was connected with the banks at Copeville, Farmersville and Westminster. At present Mr. Proctor is traveling salesman for the J. I. Case Company, his headquarters being in Houston. He and his wife plan to move to that South Texas city the coming summer.

M. K. Drury, prominent North Collin farmer, renews for the Daily Courier-Gazette, for which we thank him.

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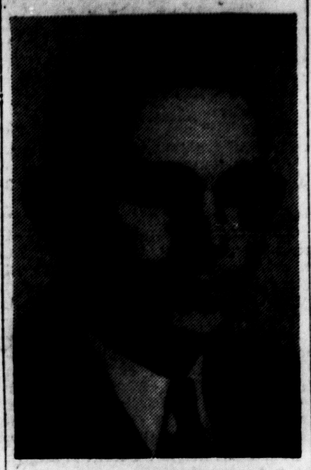
Former Senator-Mayor Tom W Perkins, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ollie Smith spent Sunday in Winnsboro, guests of Mr. Perkins' sister, Mrs. Stella Rhymes. Mr. Rhymes has been quite ill, but is now much better, fast on the road to recovery.

Addresses Seniors



L. D. ROBINSON

L. D. Robinson Is Speaker At Commencement

Lyman D. Robinson, former Principal of the McKinney High School and prominent young McKinney business man, delivered an excellent and inspiring address to the High School graduates ,who with their families and friends, formed a highly receptive audience, at the mid-term Commencement exercises Friday night, at the High School Auditorium.

Miss Nina Stiles was named honor graduate by C. M. Duvall, class sponsor, following the presentation of the diplomas by E. L. Kissinger. Miss Stiles was awarded honors on the basis of her scholastic record the past two years. Her average grade was 89.27.

Music for the graduation exercises was distinctively arranged by Miss Mary Joe Hamilton, McKinney faculty member. Rev. Earl J. Patton delivered the invocation and benediction.

Graduates are: Merle Betty, Dorothy Jane Brown, Waldo Cole, Virginia Funderburg, Elaine Kissinger, Tommie Mobley, Don Riffe, Eugenia Skelton, Nina Stiles, William Tackett, Maysel Taylor, James Welch, Ozetta Frances Wilcox.

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Mr. Robinson, in his address to the Seniors said:

"America and youth are sometimes questioned as to ability. There has been apathy and complacency. But America and her youth will arise and know democracy, know "these truths to be self-evident. That all men are created equal." That to secure the inalienable rights of life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. Youth will remember, too, the words of Lincoln,. .It is rather for us to be dedicated to the task remaining ahead of us, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that the government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

"We can and will turn back for spiritual strength to the early days of America when the love of liberty was a great and driving force in the personal lives of our ancestors. People then prized freedom of thought and speech, of press and assembly, because they were threatened. May we be welded into a strong, dynamic America that can achieve a spiritual rebirth that will be evident in an even greater people and an even greater America."

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Second Term Begins Monday.

The second semester of the current school year begins Monday, January 27, with the largest Spring graduating class in the history of McKinney High School beginning their last term of school. Graduates of Junior High School, whose commencement exercises were held Friday morning, Jan. 24, will enter Senior High Monday morning in the low ninth grade. Olene Hall, with an average of 93.3, was named honor graduate of the Junior High class.

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By Miss Eudene Sartin, Cor.

Mr. Thomas Backus and family moved to Dallas a few days ago.

Miss Dement spent the week-end with her mother at Leonard.

Mr. Vuel Thacker and family spent a few days at Odessa last week.

Mr. Ott Smith has returned from Lubbock where he has been for some time on business.

Mrs. Huey Fuller of Blue Ridge spent the week-end with her son, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson.

Mr. Noel Miller was in Bonham on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sartin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jones Johnson of Blue Ridge.

Mr. J. A. Flanagan and Mr. Fletcher Flanagan have both been at the bedside of their mother who is ill at Leonard.

Mrs. Othel Patterson and little daughter, Joan, of Blue Ridge spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cash.

Kathleen (Honey) Harris observed her first birthday Sunday, January 26. She is the daugater of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Harris and granddaughter of Mrs. C. C. Harris of the Harris Funeral Home. Her many little friends, as well as the grown-ups, wish her many happy birthdays.

VERONA
Mrs. LeRoy Tilley

Leon McTee has about completed his new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stroup and daughter, Janet, have moved to Altoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Tilley and son, Wayne, have been confined with the flu at their home.

Mike Button of Denton visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Button recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McTee are confined to their home with the flu.

Mrs. Blanche Whitt visited her daughter in East Texas recently.

Jesse McTee is ill of the flu.

There are numbers of cases of the flu in this community.

Weldon and Ferrell Preston have returned from West Texas where they spent several weeks.

Mrs. C. L. Stroup is visiting her new grandson in Dallas for a few days, little Charles Leslie Stroup.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tilley and son, Loyd, of McKinney, visited Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Tilley and son Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Bates and son, Dowell Wayne, of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stroup, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chitty visited Mrs. G. C. Hill at Snow Hill one day last week. Mrs. Hill has been seriously ill but was somewhat improved.

Mrs. Mildred Richardson has been away from her duties in the school room for a few days on account of a severe case of the flu.

Cards have been received announcing the arrival of Charles Leslie Stroup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stroup, of Dallas, on Jan. 14, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carr and Mrs. Bob Williams have moved to Farmersville. We regret to lose these good people from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Stroup and children, Karl Richard and Laura Fay, of Birmingham, Ala., spent their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stroup.

Mrs. Rhea Alder and son, Conin, of San Angelo have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Alder and other relatives here for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Daugherty and daughter, Bobbie, of Vickery, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wood Preston.

Rev. Leonard Westphal of Dallas filled his appointment at the Methodist Church the second Sunday. Mrs. Westphal was ill and did not accompany him.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Billie Grisham, formerly of this community, but lately of Dallas, and Mr. Stout. We wish for them much happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Haire have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Stroup and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brockman have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Haire.

Rev. W. G. Gilbert filled his appointment at the Baptist Church the third Sunday. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chitty. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brockman and daughter, Barbara, of Valdasta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Womble of Nocona spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Womble and son. They came to bring Mrs. Ada Womble home. She has been visiting them; also she visited another son, Elmer Womble, and family at Seymour, Texas.

BRANCH
By Mrs. L. W. Lafon, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lafon visited in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cathey visited in McKinney Sunday.

Mr. Harlon Brice has built a grocery store and barber shop at Branch.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Anderson at Forest Grove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skelton of Dallas, Mrs. Magern Johnson and son of Ennis visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook Sunday.

J. L. Welborn and daughter of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Welborn Saturday.

This community extends its heartfelt sympathy to the relatives and friends of the deceased.

Funeral services were held Jan. [illegible] the Rio Grande Baptist Church, the denomination of which Mrs. Braithwaite was a member. Burial followed in the Mountain View Cemetery of Albuquerque.

Mrs. Braithwaite is survived by her husband, a two year old son, her mother, and eight brothers and sisters, T. B. Cathey of this community is one of the surviving brothers. She was preceded in death by her father, J. M. Cathey, and a brother, Lee Cathey.

Mss Lorene Barns and Mr. Galen McCroy of Dallas were married Jan. 10. Miss Lorene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Barns of McKinney, Route 5.

Our community was grieved to learn of the passing of Mrs. George Braithwate, who before her marriage was Miss Zula Cathey, daughter of the late J. M. Cathey and wife. Mrs. Braithwaite was born and reared in the Branch community, moving some years ago to Dalhart and later to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she passed away Jan. 12, 1941, after a few weeks 'illness.

Miss Lavern Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tucker, Miss Altha Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins; and Edwin Luscomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luscomb, all of Weston, have entered Denton Teachers College.

WESTON
Miss Mary Button

Rembert Gilbert of Minton, Mo., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Nixon of Anna spent Thursday night here with is mother, Mrs. Ira Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes have announced the birth of a daughter, Sue Evelyn, Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitaker and family have moved to the Hansard farm north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spaurbuy of Navo have bought the Cawtho farm north of town and moved to it.

Mrs. Guy Watson is a patient at the family home, following a minor operation in McKinney Wednesday.

Marvin Johnson is reported resting satisfactorily at the McKinney hospital, following an operation last week.

Miss Marjorie Holder, primary teacher, was absent from school this week due to illness. Mrs. H. R. Spain taught in her place.

Miss Dorthy Jane Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, of McKinney, but formerly of Weston, is a member of the midterm graduating class there.

Leslie Frair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Frair, received painful burns on his leg Thursday when kerosene which has had spilled on his clothes became ignited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tillerson have been attending the bedside of their daughter, Miss Naomi Tillerson, a patient in a Dallas hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grubbs have moved to the Nick Hood Farm near Plano. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rutherford have moved to the John L. Culwell farm south of town, formerly occupied by the Grubbs family. Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell Bilderback are to live on the David Stiles farm where the Rutherfords have been living.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hayes have purchased the farm recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Flannery. Charles Hayes has purchased the farm vacated by the Marvin Hayes'. The Flannerys will live there. Mr. and Mrs. Josh Pennington have moved from the Ike Smith farm to a farm near Lake Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maynard have moved from the Chas. Cawthon farm southeast of town to a farm at Rock Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pope have moved to a farm near Van Alstyne. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crosswhite have purchased the John L. Culwell farm east of town where the Popes have been living and have moved to it. F. S. Perry has purchased the farm of the late W. J. A. Hurst, where the Crosswhites have been living. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cave will live there. Mr. and Mrs. Vancil George have rented the Helms farm where the Caves moved from.

Passing Of Sister Of T. B. Cathey In New Mexico

T. B. Cathey comes by to renew the subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bryce, Route 1, Box 313, Albuquerque, New Mexico and to inform us that his sister, the former Miss Zula Cathey of McKinney died at her home there recently. She was the mother of a two-year-old baby who survives. Her many friends will deeply regret her untimely passing.

Mrs. Anna Bertrand of Dallas was visiting with McKinney friends Monday.

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Joy Hope, who attends NTSTC, at Denton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hope.

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Mrs. Tom Calverley, Route 2, Frisco, underwent an operation at the McKinney City Hospital Sunday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. S. White of Oklahoma City are visiting the home of her brother, Benge Quesenberry and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker and daughter, Gay, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McCain in Houston for a day or two.

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Mrs. R. R. Grisham, Route 2, Celeste, was removed to her home Wednesday, following several days' illness at the City Hospital.

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Mrs. T. A. Porter has just sent a twelve-pound package of Jack Weeks' sausage to her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Brooks, at 602 Oregon Ave., Palo Alto, Calif. Every year Mrs. Porter sends some of this Collin County-made sausage to her daughter, which is always a most enjoyable gift. Mr. Weeks has been making sausage for many years and has gained such a reputation for same that he often has calls to send it to many parts of the United States.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Simpson have received an announcement of the birth of their grandchild, a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson of Marshall. The baby was born Jan. 28, at the City Hospital in Marshall. She is the first grandchild of her maternal grandparents, too. Her mother is the former Miss Mildred Weeks of Wills Point.

The new arrival was born on the birthday of her great-grandmother, Mrs. E. T. Simpson's mother. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Simpson will visit their son and family this week-end.

Officers Elected By The McKinney Production Ass'n.

Five hundred interested farmers and live stockmen, including noted farm leaders, convened Friday, January 24, at the annual all-day meeting of the McKinney Production Credit Association, at the Hill Crest Country Club, when Directors for the year 1941 were elected as follows: Geo. Becker, Preident; W. A. McCoy, Vice-President; W. L. Glazener, Secretary - Treasurer; Wre Sutherland, Assistant Secreary-Treasurer.

Directors of the Association for the year 1941 were named by Association representatives from Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Fannin, Grayson Kaufman and Rockwall counties. They are as follows: George Becker, Kaufman; F. W. Underwood, Fannin; W. A. McCoy, Dallas (holdover Directors); J. L. Ladd, Grayson, re-elected; O. L. Cantrell, Collin, new Director.

The Association has a membership of 700 outstanding farmers and livestockmen. It has been organized seven years.

Mr. Becker, President, presided over the meeting. During the forenoon session, Wre Sutherland conducted a "Professor Quiz" program, greatly enjoyed by the assembly. C. H. McCleary of Fannin County gave the report of the nominating Committee. The Dixie Ramblers of Plano provided music

A barbecue lunch was served at noon, after which the crowd reassembled to hear an address by Dr. Virgil P. Lee, President of the Production Credit Corporation, of Houston, Texas.

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Noted Guests.

During the afternoon session W. A. McCoy, Association Vice-President, submitted a report of the Board of Directors, and W. L. Glazener, Secretary, reported on the business of the Association during 1940.

Among the oustanding guests of the day were: J. H. Jackson, Field Representative of the Production Credit Corporation, of Washington, D. C.; Frank Briggs, Editor of Farm and Ranch: Eugene Butler, Editor Progressive Farmer; S. R. McWhirter, District Supervisor of Federal Land Bank, of Houston; also representatives of Farm Security Administration, National Farm Loan Association, Vocational Agriculture teachers, County Agents, Home Demonstration Agents, officers and directors of cooperative gins; AAA representatives.

Employes of the local office of the McKinney Production Credit Association are: Mr. Glazener, Secretary-Treasurer; Wre Sutherland, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer; Worley Smith, Bookkeeper; Miss Billie Lou Grisham, Mrs. Noma Everett, Miss Hattie Hight, Stenographers.

Directors of the Plano National Bank elected the following officers: R. A. Davis, president; A. Weatherford, vice-president; D. S. Coleman, cashier; Hutson Rice and Olney Carpenter, assistant cashiers; H. B. Miller and Miss Aline Mayes, bookkeepers. The directors are R. A. Davis, A. Weatherford, D. S. Coleman, G. M. Rice and W. J. Robbins.

Six Sons North Collin Couple Have Registered

What may prove to be a record for draft registrations for members of one family is that boasted by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd, who live East of Anna, in North Collin, Six of their sons registered in the October 1 draft, Mr. Tood informed this newspaperman while in McKinney Saturday.

One of his sons, Seymour Todd left Tuesday for the army induction center in the group of forty-eight Collin young men leaving that date. Another son, O. C. L. Todd, who has spent four summers in the Citizens Military Training Camp at Fort Sill, expects to receive his papers soon to enter the Army. He will be a Second Lieutenant in the service. Both of these young men are unmarried. Four married sons of Mr. and Mrs. Todd, who also registered, are: Jesse, John, Raymon, and Austin Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd are the parents of eight children, seven sons and one daughter. Their other son is Elmo Todd, married of Sherman, their daughter being Miss Pauline, at home.

68,513 Bales Cotton Ginned To January 16

Cotton ginned in Collin County, prior to January 16, 1941, totaled, 68,513 bales, announces Mrs. Annie Farley, special agent. This is in comparison to 59,727 bales ginned to the corresponding date last year, or a gain in this year's ginnings over last year of 8,786 bales.

T. A. Hughston of Dallas, formerly of McKinney has our thanks for the Daily Courier-Gazette renewal.

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Mrs. Agnes McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Fincher of Austin visited Mrs. S. S. McIntosh, 202 South Benge, recently.

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Mrs. H. E. Button and Mrs. Ross Chandler of Weston attended funeral services at Savoy Saturday for Jo Ann Baker, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Baker. The Baker family formerly lived at Weston.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin, Jr., of Houston, Texas, announce the arrival of a baby son born Saturday, January 25, at the Jefferson Davis Hospital. T. C. Martin, Jr., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin of this city. Mrs. Martin, Sr., is in Houston.

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McDonald Honor Roll Made Known

Miss Margaret Gaines, Principal of the McDonald School, while in McKinney Saturday, visited this office to announce the honor roll for the mid-term. Honor students are:

Sixth Grade, Billy Corley.

Fifth Grade, Paula Drake, Melba Baxter, and Billy Joyce Ellis.

Lyndon Hackney, 904 West Lamar Street, is celebrating his fifth birthday today (Thursday). He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hackney. Happy birthday, Lyndon.

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McKinney Man Chmn. Federal Reserve Bank

J. H. MERRITT

Some 400 bankers of the Eleventh Reserve District were given a dinner at the Baker Hotel, in Dallas, Friday night the officers and directors of the Dallas Federal Reserve bank being hosts for the evening. One of these hosts was J. H. Merritt, of McKinney, who is Chairman of the Board of the Dallas bank. Saturday's Dallas Morning News showed four of these seated at the head table for the affair, which included Mr. Merritt, R. R. Gilbert, President of the Dallas bank, was Toastmaster for the occasion.

Cooperation of bankers in this section, in intelligently controlling bank credit, was urged as a means of meeting conditions brought on by national defense expenditures. The bankers were told of the part they could play in national defense, in that money will be needed by industry for same. Banks not members of the reserve system were urged to obthan the protection afforded by same.

Epidemic of Cold Symptoms

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7-Months-Old Daughter Dies

Little Mary Elice Weeks, 7-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weeks of Midlothian, Texas, died at 1 o'clock Sunday, January 26, in Dallas. She had been ill since birth, August 17, 1940.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Pleasant Grove Cemetery, East of Climax. Following a graveside service, interment was made there. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Massie Funeral home of this city.

Surviving are the parents and the following brothers and sisters: John, Dorothy, Ruby Lois, and Varice (twin of the deceased.

Attend Funeral Of Nephew In Denton Saturday

Mrs. Bob Scott, Mrs. W. G. Proctor, T. A. Bass and son, Billy, all attended the funeral of their little nephew, Hubert Lewis Lowery, at Denton Saturday afternoon. The child was born September 18, 1939, the son of Mr. anl Mrs. Hubert Lowery and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wat Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Day. His Mother was Miss Ruby Esta Day. The child was 16 months and 6 days old when he died in the Denton hospital Friday, January 24. He had been ill for two weeks.

W. T. McCandless has recently moved from 1011 Erwin Street to 1308 East Greenville. His daughter, Mrs. Jim Overstreet, lives with him. She has been quite ill for the past few weeks but is now able to sit up some. For many years the McCandless family resided on South Tennessee Street in the Dr. Hunter home.

Funeral Is Held In Dallas Monday For Newspaperman

Services for John Anderson Webb, 61, veteran Texas newspaper man and State Editor of The Daily Times Herald, of Dallas, who died of a heart attack Friday night at his home, 114 South Shore Drive, in that city, were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Weiland's Funeral Home, Dr. L. N. Wells officiating. Burial was in Grove Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were employes of The Times Hearld, where Mr. Webb had been employed since 1918. They are Howard A. Bailey, Paul Taylor, Homer Blackmon, Ralph Moffett, Tyrus N. Hill and Jere Hayes.

A thirty-second degree Mason and Past Master of his home lodge in East Texas, Mr. Webb was born near Palestine and taught school in Harris County several years before beginning his newspaper career in 1907 when he bought a paper at Corrigan.

He later worked for the Galveston Tribune, the Fort Worth Record and the Waco News. After coming to The Times Herald, he served as News and State Editors. He also served with the Texas Election Bureau in compiling election returns.

Survivors include his widow; a daughter, Miss Velma Webb; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Godwin of Athens and Mrs. Belle Cole of Corsicana; three brothers, Frank and Jesse Webb, Houston attorneys, and Reagan Webb of Pelly; a half-brother, Grady Webb of Los Angeles, Cal., and a half-sister, Mrs. Georgia Cole of Sacramento, Calif.

Roy C. Heathington and Richard Bass were business visitors in Dallas Monday.

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Mrs. Warren Ashley, of Dallas, is a patient at the local City Hospital. She was admitted Sunday evening and underwent an operation Monday.

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By Mrs. Clide Johnson

Mr. John Coulter is ill with the influenza.

Miss Thelma Cunningham was in Denton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers have moved near Little Elm from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson and Mrs. Mort Hitt of Frisco were in Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mathews and family spent Sunday with relatives in Slidale.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Smith visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson and sons visited the former's parents in the Navo community Sunday night.

Miss Corene Cowen who attends college in Denton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hansell and baby spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor in the Navo community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Dexter Elliott, Haydon Standifer, Jr., and Kenneth Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leverett have moved back to our community from near McKinney where they have lived the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitsell and family visited the former's sister, Mrs. Hattie Jones of Culleoka, Sunday. She is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Heathington spent the week-end in Decatur.

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R. A. Joplin, Sr., continues a patient in a Sherman hospital, having been removed there last week for treatment. He is reported resting fairly well.

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Dr. F. B. Hughes, Denison Postmaster and former Superintendent of city schools, died in Denison Wednesday night of pneumonia.

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Obequies Held Sunday For M. Chester Smith

Largely attended funeral services were held at the Massie Funeral Home in McKinney at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon for M. Chester Smith, 60, who died at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning at his home, 4722 Gaston Avenue, in Dallas. He had been in ill health for seventeen years.

The services for the deceased, who was well-known in this city and county, were conducted by Rev. Henry Wade DuBose, Presbyterian Minister of Dallas, and Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church of this city. Burial followed in Pecan Grove Cemetery, this city, with the Massie Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were: Harry Garrett, Dallas; Jule Record, Dallas; Paul Wilson, McKinney; George Dalton, Princeton; Walton Lane, Fort Worth, and Mr. Vandervort, Mineral Wells.

Marion Chesterfield Smith was born in Gallatin, Mo., October 10, 1880, making him, therefore, at the time of his passing, 60 years 3 months and 15 days of age. He was taken to Paris, Texas, by his parents when a small child, and had lived in Texas since infancy. He moved to Fort Worth, where he was engaged in business, later moving to Dallas, where he lived until his passing. He retired some twenty years ago. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smith. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Ora Straughan of this city; a sister, Mrs. T. H. Gossett of Spartanburg, S. C., and a brother, James A. Smith of Dallas. He is also survived by a niece and nephew, Mrs. J. M. Record of Dallas and Fred Williams of Gallatin, Mo., and by numerous other relatives.

Mrs. Smith is a daughter of the late Uncle Billy Straughan and Mrs. Straughan, the latter residing in Dallas with her daughter.

Mrs. Ray Dunn, Route 4, McKinney, underwent an operation at the City Hospital Friday.

Funeral Held For Denton Banker

Funeral services were held in Denton Friday for W. E. Smoot, 72, pioneer Denton business man and baker, who died from a heart attack Thursday.

He was born in Collin County and went to Denton with his late father, H. Smoot, long-time rancher, when he was seven years old. He formerly was Cashier of the First State Bank there and later served as Active President of the institution. In his early life he had operated a flour mill at Justin, in Denton county.

Surviving are his wife, five children and a sister.

Mill Grinding Demonstration

L. M. Milstead of this city conducted a mill grinding demonstration Saturday on the jockey lot in McKinney, with many interested onlookers. The demonstration was given on a W. W. Feed Mill, which Mr. Milstead handles. Grains and hay were ground by the mill during the demonstration. Mr. Milstead is agent in Collin County for his Fordson Tractors.

A large corn sheller located on the Santa Fe right of way at Farmersville was destroyed by fire. It was the property of P. L. Miller and gave employment to twenty men. A negro, sleeping in the building was awakened by sparks dropping on him. In the excitement he ran out to give the alarm, leaving his pants, containing $60, behind. They were consumed by the flames.

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Mrs. W. G. Forsyth of this city is receiving congratulations today (Thursday), January 23, on the observance of another birthday. Mrs. Forsyth lives in her attractive home on White Street in the North part of the city. She is the Mother of George Forsyth, one of the owners and proprietors of the Forsyth Machine Shop in this city. We join with her many other friends in extending her best wishes of the day and wishing for her many more such happy birthday occasions.

Plano Will Be Host To Class A Cage Meet

Collin County Class A Cage Coaches, at a meeting in McKinney Saturday, arranged the schedule for the County Class A Tournament, to ge held in Plano Friday and Saturday, January 31 and February 1, announces Coach Swede McMurry of the McKinney High Lions. Coach Crabtree of Plano, Director, presided.

Eight teams will enter the tournament, the games to be played in Plano's Gymnasium. Following is the pairing of teams:

6 p. m. Friday, January 31—Plano vs. Anna.

7 p. m., Friday, January 31—Princeton vs. Wylie.

8 p. m., Friday, January 31—McKinney vs. Frisco.

9 p. m., Friday, January 31—Blue Ridge vs. Celina.

Following Friday night's games, semi-finals and finals will be played Saturday on the following schedule:

2 p. m., Saturday, February 1—Winner of Plano-Anna game vs. winner Princeton-Wylie contest.

9: P. M. Saturday, February 1—Winner of McKinney-Frisco game vs. Winner Blue Ridge-Celina game.

7 p. m., Saturday, February 1—Loser in the afternoon game will play for third place in the tournament.

8 p. m., winners in afternoon game will play for the championship.

While no definite decision was made, Coach McMurry says that the usual procedure is for the two finalists to play a three-game series to decide the championship.

Attending the meeting, held at the Courthouse in McKinney Saturday afternoon, were Coaches Crabtree of Plano, McMurry of McKinney, Randles of Princeton, Smith of Wylie, Hiss of Frisco, Estes of Celina, and the Blue Ridge Coach.

Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, spent Thursday in Dallas attending a special committee meeting of the Synod, held at the First Presbyterian Church. He is a member of the committee.

Largest Senior Class In History McKinney Schools

The largest Senior class in the history of McKinney High School enrolled Monday morning for their last semester of school. Members of the Spring graduating class will number 154.

Registration in other classes is incomplete, the tabulation to be finished by Tuesday morning, Jan. 28, says Superintendent Jack R. Ryan.

Attendance in the McKinney Public Schools has been unusually good this year, according to Superintendent Ryan. The widespread illness in December and January did not become prevalent in the schools, and with the checking of influenza, continued good attendance is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hildreth and Mrs. Juanita McCasland of Denton and Mrs. Clyde Todd of Anna were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart and other friends in McKinney.

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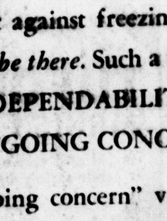

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Miss Marie Smith of San Antonio is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Linus Smith, 903 North College Street.

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Miriam A. Davidson spent Sunday with Lois Dobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis of McKinney spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee Martin spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reed have been attending the bedside of their doughter-in-law, Mrs. Weldon Reed, at the City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Akins and son, Russell, were the guests of her uncle, Mr Murry, of Wetsel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Grady Noles and Miss Elizabeth Hicks of Dallas were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Noles. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Press spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mays and family of Blue Ridge.

The Fourth Sunday Singing convention will be at Dunn Memorial Baptist Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reed and son, R. C., Sunday were Miss Roda Reed and girl friend of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graves and daughter, Sonza Rae, of Melissa.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Price and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Noles, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Noles of Valdasta, Prof. and Mrs. Denver Price of Rowlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hulin and family of Rowlett, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sastes and family of Altoga, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas and dson, Jackie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and family Sunday.

WOMBLE

Mrs. Lee Stewart, Corr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Poor visited his parents recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Miller have the flu. Mrs. Miller is better, but Mr. Miller has had a relapse.

Lee Stewart, Mrs. Holland and son, Olan, and Mrs. Homer Womble have had the flu.

There was a good attendance at Church Sunday in the Womble school house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Womble spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Womble.

The children of Womble school are taking the serum for typhoid fever and small pox.

Mrs. M. E. Stewart and son, Theron, are both seriously ill with the flu. Mrs. Stewart has been unconscious part of the time.

J. C. Landers, of Dallas, Curtis Reeves, Willie Landers, and Bood Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reeves the past week.

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NEW HOPE

By Mrs. John Curry

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stogsdill have just completed a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Lee Bomar have moved to McKinney.

Mr. Edgar Savage is able to be up again after having the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boren have moved to Altoga.

We regret to lose this fine family.

Next Fourth Sunday Singing will be at New Hope

Wayne Massey of McKinney spent last week-end with Edgar Savage, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonner of McKinney.

Several from here attended fourth Sunday singing at Dunn Memorial.

We are glad to see most every one up and out again after having the flu.

Mr. Jimmie Bomar and Homer Tarvin were in Fort Worth on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Chapman are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Calton and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Biggs of Branch.

Mr. Jess Bates, wife, and daughter spent the week-end with Buster Reeder and family of McKinney.

Mrs. Charlie Tarvin is in the McKinney City Hospital for treatment. We wish her a speed recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simmons and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lambert and family.

Mrs. Nadine Brazille and son, Frank, Jr., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simmons of Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curry entertained with a party Friday night; candy and popcorn were enjoyed by all.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Savage were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams and daughters, Sandra and Carol of Allen, Mrs. Lula Robinson and Mrs. Farris of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bates had all their children home Sunday as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Curley Taylor and family of Lovejoy. Mr. and Mrs. John Bates and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bates all of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates and family and Dorothy aBtes at home.

LONGNECK

By Mrs. Walter Edmond, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dennis have moved to a farm south of Princeton.

Mrs. Henry Mounger had as her guests Saturday her sister and family from McKinney.

Mrs. W. A. Allen of Wylie visited her grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Highsaw, Saturday.

Mr. Hutchinson and family of Culleoka have moved into the house evacated by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis.

Mrs. W. L. Edmonds and son, Leonard, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Leon Edmonds and Elsie Marie in McKinney.

Mr. L. L. Shipp's sister from Kilgore spent the week-end here but was called back home due to the serious illness of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Rogers and children have moved from this community. Mr. Hitchcock and family of Viney Grove moved into the house vacated by the Rogers.

Those who have been sick the past week were: Mrs. T. A. Williams, R. A. and Mary Ann Corzine, Leonard Edmonds, Charles Rominger, Robert Hathaway, Betty and James Mounger. All are better.

ROSAMOND

Mrs. Eck. Brown, Corr.

Mr. E. W. Reed was a Sherman visitor the middle of the week.

Mrs. C. H. Bell, Sr., and son, Hardy, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell and family of Rockport.

Miss Nina Sparks of Sedalia was the guest of Katie Mae Russell over the week-end.

Mrs. Stella Webb it attending the bedside of her niece Mrs. Clarine Bowie of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Edwards entertained guests from New Orleans, La., this past week.

Christ Brown visited with relatives in McKinney over the week-end.

Mrs. Mae Gaither is home from a ten day stay with Mrs. M. Parr of Anna, who has been ill.

Mr. ad Mrs. William Barnes spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stephens.

Mrs. A. D. Hall, Mrs. Inez Roberson and daughter, Willie Gaither, of Sedalia, visited friends in Anna Wednesday.

Miss Ora Bell visited the first part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wallace of Pilot Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis and children, Gerald and Joyce Lavonne, of Higgins spent Sunday with the latter's father, E. W. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Caudelle and Mr. Oscar Bowie of Westminster were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Terry and the latter's father, Scott Cawthon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cawthon, of Pilot Grove, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. W. Weldon and children, Margie and Billy Erwin of Westminster, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lindsey.

Miss Nina Sparks of Sedalia entertained with a play party Friday night. Some 35 guests were present. Contests were won by Ross Baldwin of Anna and little Woody Pinkerton of Westminster. All reported a good time.

Bro. Cleo Evans and wife of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Brinlee and sons of Anna, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Todd and daughter of Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Webb and children of Blue Ridge were Sunday guests in the Will Kent home.

Mrs. Joe Abb Ashmore and her sister, Mrs. Kern Chaney, of Anna, are both ill of influenza in the Ashmore home. Their visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Sherley, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ashmore of Chambersville, Mrs. Eck Brown and Avadine Jones.

Mrs. C. H. Bell, Sr., had as her Sunday dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bell and family of Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bell and daughter, Sylvia Sue, of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell, Jr., and son, C. H. III., Jack, Hardy, and Miss Ora, all at home.

ARDATH

By Mrs. Jesse Bates

Charley Dunn has built a barn.

Juanita Lowrey spent Friday night with Mary Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates and son spent Thursday in Dallas.

Charley Dunn has been employed with an insuarnce firm.

Douglas Tarvin has built a bridge for Jess Btes.

Jimmie Thomas has moved to town. Mr. Bowlin has moved in. We welcome them.

Dwight Moreland, spent Wednesday night, visiting Forrest Bomar Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eastman visited Bill Thomas Sunday at Wilson.

Mrs. Marvel Vermillion and Mrs. Ester Snow of Anna spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn and Truett and Mrs. Clint Farley visited Mrs. S. B. Vermillion Monday.

Rev. Leslie Davis received a nice gift from his church at Wylie for Christmas. Rev. Davis is a worthy young man, and has a promising future.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cates and family of Van Alstyne, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howard and Nancy visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion.

Mrs. Karl Padgitt and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion heard Rev. Hilger at Weston Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Mugg.

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By Miss Nelleene Capps, Cor.

Nell Sene Capps spent Saturday night with Oleta Bell.

Patsy Lee Haley of Love Field spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farley.

Wanda Lynn Reed spent Friday afternoon with Evelyn Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mitchell of McKinney visited W. T. Mitchell Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce iMtchell of McKinney spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hight.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest of Throckmorton spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ballard.

The people of this community welcome Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stapp.

Miss Elizabeth Mitchell of McKinney spent Tuesday night with Miss Nell Capps.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller of Climax.

Several families of this community are recovering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ples Evans have moved to Climax. We regret to see them leave.

Mrs. Clarence Reed and daugh-

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Scribner and son, Avery, of Addison, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hight Saturday night.

ter, Sandra Carol, spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Weldon Reed, who is ill at her Mother's Mrs. John Ray, of Altoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wallis and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reed of Wilson were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed Tuesday night.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Capp and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Graves of Melissa, and Miss Oleta Bell.

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ANNA

Mrs. W. P. Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McHone of Fort Worth visited here Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Miller has recovered from the flu.

Mrs. Sam Hagin and Clay Riggins were McKinney visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ollie Randles visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck O'Neal at Van Alstyne, Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Todd visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart at McKinney Sunday.

Mrs. Emmitt Cowden and daughter, Linda Lou, of Dallas visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. S. C. Smith, who has been ill for some time isn't doing so well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shelton of Plexia spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Leonard Jackson and son of Van Alstyne visited her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Murphy, Monday.

Bailey Gladden of Ada, Oklahoma, and Bill Gladden of Tom Ball visited relatives here last week.

M. C. Powell, L. H. Goforth and R. F. Strother attended the funeral of Mr. E. A. Gladden at Celina, Saturday.

Mrs. Laud Rattan and Miss Kate Moyers attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. M. E. Currie at Blue Ridge, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and Mrs. Ola Duncan of Sherman visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Lair, Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Simpson and children of Fort Worth were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haynes.

Mrs. Porter Ozanne, Jr., of Dallas was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Giles, last week.

Mrs. Nora Baldwin and son, Charles, were the guests of friends and relatives here the past week-end.

Misses Nell Powell, Janie Vic Smith, and Margie Estep were business visitors at McKinney, Saturday.

Mrs. Wayne Shirley attended the meeting of the Halcyon Club at McKinney Friday. Miss Larrain Shirley of TSCW was the guest speaker.

A. L. Harkins, Jr., of SMU, was the week-end guest of his parents, A. L. accompanied his parents to Sherman Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Moffitt of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Davis of Celina were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Merrill Sunday.

Glen Baldwin has accepted government work at Denton and his family move there soon. Weldon Powell will operate the filling station formerly owned by Mr. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crigger, Jr., and baby of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Tom West and son of Westminster were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crigger, Saturday.

Miss Mary Smith and Mrs. W. G. Strother visited relatives at Sherman Saturday. They report their sister-in-law, Mrs. Rose Smith, who is ill, shows slight improvement.

Mrs. Ben Rattan gave a birthday dinner at her home Sunday honoring her husband on his birthday. Those from out of town present were: Mr. and Raymond Powell of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton of Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cunningham of Dallas.

Word was received here Wednesday of the sudden death of Mrs. Grady Hendricks, which occurred at her home in Corpus Christi, Wednesday. Mrs. Hendricks died of ptomaine poisoning after only a few hours illness. Funeral services were held at the Guardian Funeral Home at Dallas, conducted by Rev. Leo Johnson. Burial followed at the Garden of Memories. She was survived by her husband and ten year old son, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Estep of Dallas, and the following brothers and sister: Mrs. Willie Jackson of Waco; Bob Estep of San Antonio; Millard Estep of Plainview, Texas; Ted Estep of Dallas. Those from here who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Estep, Judd Estep, W. M. Estep and Miss Margie Estep, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant, Mrs. Wes Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Randell Hendricks, W. L. Hendricks, Mrs. S. Y. Powell, Miss Nell Powell, Mrs. Clyde Todd, Mrs. Glen Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Eck Brown and Mrs. Lib Riffe and possibly others.

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BOWLBY

By Mrs. Alta Duncan, Cor.

Joe Edwards Duncan is on the sick list.

Mrs. R. N. Furr visited Mrs. J. A. Branch last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Scalf visited Mrs. M. L. LaFollette Sunday.

John Ruyle was brought home from the hospital Thursday, is doing fine.

Mrs. Jean Roberts and children of Rockhill visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith Roberts last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan were Monday guests of Mrs. Roy Duncan.

Mrs. Alvin Wynn and children and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham and daughter Betty visited Mrs. Minnie Duncan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin from Douglassville, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lewis.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Furr, were Mrs. Grace Robinson and children, Patsy Lynn and John, Fred, Mrs. Verbie Wynn and son, W. H. from Dallas.

WYLIE

By Miss Beulah Hall

Little Loy Hamlin Smith is on the sick list.

W. A. Stewart and family have moved to Dump. Our loss is Dump's gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Webb of Nevada spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Akin.

Richard Hillis of Henderson spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hillis.

Mrs. Roy J. Hall and Beulah were Plano visitors Friday evening.

Ray Anderhub of Dallas spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. Chas. Anderhub.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall, and W. O. Daniel were Bonham visitors Sunday evening.

Lometa Addington of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Addington.

Miss Jack Burch of Austin spent the holidays with her brother and sister, Lee Burch and Mrs. Bessie Bellmyer.

W. A. Stewart and daughter, Doris, attended the funeral of their brother-in-law and uncle, A. H. Eubanks of McKinney.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.
Hon. Tom Suggs, Judge.
Jim C. Cantrell, Clerk.
Mrs. Scott Abernathy, Deputy.
Roland W. Boyd, County Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell, Assistant.
Mrs. Allie Jacobs, Assistant.

Grand Jury Recesses.

The grand jury empaneled at the opening of court Monday, January 20, recessed on Friday until Monday, January 27, when they resumed their duties. On Tuesday, 85 bills of indictment were returned and recess was taken again subject to call of the court.

The indictments were divided into the following classifications of crime:

Bigamy, 1.
Burgary, 26.
Burglary and burglary of private residence at night, 1.
Child desertion, 1.
Disposing of mortgaged property, 1.
Driving while intoxicated, 8.
Forgery, 1.
Forgery and passing forged instruments, 12.
Forgery and attempt to pass forged instruments, 1.
Perjury, 1.
Swindling by worthless check, 2.
Theft of cattle, 1.
Theft of chickens, 6.
Theft of edible meat, 7.
Theft of $50 in value, 10.
Theft over $50 in value and theft by bailee, 1.
Wife and child desertion, 1.
Misdemeanors, 4.
Total, 85.

The grand jury commended the efficient cooperation they have received from County Attorney Roland Boyd, Assistant County Attorney Dwight Whitwell, and the county attorney's secretary, Mrs. Alta Jacobs, the entire personnel of the sheriff's department, and the grand jury bailiff, T. A. Porter.

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Grand Jurors.

Members of the grand jury are: R. G. Martin, Celina, foreman. Clifford Carpenter, Farmersville.
Ed S. Dowell, McKinney.
George Jones, McKinney.
C. A. Mantooth, Princeton.
W. R. Luscomb, Anna.
Sam Lane, Frisco.
Edd Crockett, Prosper.
C. W. Fouche, Plano.
W. O. Johnson, Anna Route 2.
J. W. McIver, Copeville.
John W. Thornton, Anna, Route 1.

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Cases Disposed Of.

The court granted Mrs. Jewel Phillips the right to sell real estate without joinder of her husband.

Anna Rugel was granted a divorce from Joe H. Rugel.

Bessie Harmon was granted a divorce from F. E. Harmon.

James Houston Rush was granted a divorce from Lessie Muril Rush.

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New Suits.

Mae Hickman vs. W. D. Hickman, divorce.

Edward J. Goldman vs. Lola Mae Goldman, divorce.

Verna Rhea Sickle vs. E. M. Sickle, divorce.

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COUNTY COURT NEWS.
Hon. Jewel E. Abernathy Judge.
W. C. Hagy, Clerk.
Clyde Cunningham, Chief Deputy.

Probate.

Sam Montgomery has made application to probate will of Mrs. Belle Montgomery, deceased.

F. P. Shrader has made application to probate will of Mrs. Sue Shrader, deceased.

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Marriage License.

Worley Smith and Frances Douglass.

Carl Rowland and Corine Womack.

Jim Hudson (col.) and Cordie Pearl Robinson.

Carl Turner (col.) and Mrs. Lucile Johnson.

James Thurman and Mrs. Mary Maddox.

Thos. L. Brook and Dorothy Inez Borchardt.

JUSTICE COURT
Hon. Clyde Doyle, J. P.
W. A. Kerby, Constable.
Floyd Williams, Deputy.

The constable's department has made the following arrests during the past week:

Two for affray; two for drunkenness; one for disturbance; one for violating stock law.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
W. E. Button, Sheriff.
Dan Rike.
Roy Hays.
A. G. Sparlin.
Deputies.

The sheriff's department has made the following arrests during the past week:

Seven for burglary; two for driving while intoxicated; six for chicken theft; one for theft of cotton seed; one for cattle theft; five for theft over $50, three for disturbance.

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ALLEN

By Mrs. L. Goeman

Miss Evelyn Cox of McKinney spent Monday in Allen.

Mrs. Arenie Wilson of Dallas spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bridges visited in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ballew of Frisco were in Allen Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Smith was a McKinney visitor Thursday.

Messrs. Fitzhugh Dugger and Douglas Carroll were McKinney visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bridges of Dallas spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pickie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Talley of Frisco were Allen visitors Sunday.

Miss Teddie Brooks of Dallas visited her parents, J. W. Brooks and wife, Saturday.

Mrs. Trudie Carnes of Urbandale visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carnes Sunday.

Miss Florence Butler spent Thursday night with Dallas relatives.

Mrs. F. L. Carnes has returned to Dallas after a visit with her son, D. E. Carnes, and wife.

W. N. Waters made a business trip to Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jeans of McKinney were Allen visitors Sunday.

Mrs. John D. Holt and children of Dallas were week-end guests of her parents, Key Long, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Poppelwell visited their son, Hazel Poppelwell, and wife in Dallas, Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Haggard Jan. 16, 1941, a baby girl. She has been named Ruth Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges of Dallas were week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Henderson.

Funeral services were held in the home of Mrs. M. Z. Oxford Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Milton Greer for H. V. Pannell who passed away Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reynolds and daughter, Iva Jean, and Mrs. L. Goeman attended the associational B. T. U. Meeting in McKinney, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Offutt of Renner and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Offutt of Plano attended services at Allen Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ray left Sunday for a visit with their son, Edwin, who is with the Marines in San Diego, California. Edwin will be transferred to China, soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Goforth have moved to the Lucas community. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson have moved to the Hugely farm vacated by the Goforths.

Mesdames A. J. Shipley, W. R. Williams, L. Goeman, E. L. Leech and W. R. Taylor attended the funeral of Mr. Will Anderson at Forest Grove Saturday afternoon.

Those from Allen attending the interstate meeting of the missionary societies at the First Dallas Christian Church, Thursday and Friday were Mrs. Stewart Roddy, Mrs. Bailey Whisenant, Misses Florence Butler, Irene [illegible] Brown.

The Thursday Evening Club met Jan. 16, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hefner. High score for the ladies was won by Mrs. Henry Cundiff and for the men, John Brodhead. Delicious refreshments were served to the members and four guests. Next meeting will be held the 23rd with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marion.

The Homemakers class met in the home of Mrs. Guy Lewis in Dallas, Tuesday afternoon with fifteen members and one visitor present. Mrs. Pickie Williams gave a splendid talk on Robert E. Lee. Duties of the class officers were discussed. Year's program was read and adopted. Diversions were in charge of Mesdames Leon Oxford and Robert Christie. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Homer Cuffman.

Hugh Virgil Pannell was born in 1874, died Jan. 17, 1941. He accepted Christ and united with the Methodist Church about forty years ago. Was an honest, hard-working man and well-liked by those who knew him. Survivors are two brothers, Will and Walter Pannell, two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Wilson and Mrs. Minnie Oxford, and a number of nieces and nephews, who have the sympathy of their friends. Pallbearers were: W. R. Williams, O. E. Lynge, W. R. Taylor, L. C. Summers, Dick Hancock, and J. Leman. Burial was in Allen Cemetery.

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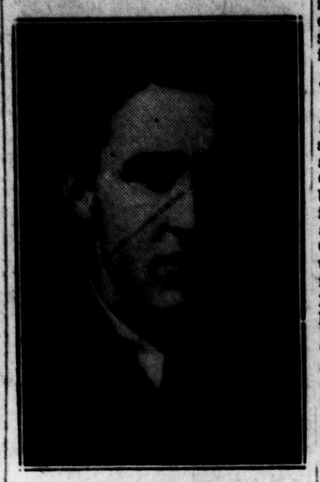

JIM CANTRELL

Fine Address Of Jim Cantrell At Lions Club Meet

Ladies of the First Methodist Church served a delectable menu to the McKinney Lions club last Wednesday noon, when President W. L. Glazener was at his accustomed post and presented our own fellow townsman, Capt. Tully B. Lucas, who was asking the endorsement of a home defense unit which was granted and a committee appointed of Lions J. H. Merritt, Ted Cisco and W. Phil Wolford, to cooperate with like committees from other organizations.

Mr. Merritt read a letter of recent date from a state organization, asking for any kind of fire arms to be sent to the British. The Program Committee for the day were Cliff Goggans and J. A. Dyer, who presented our own townsman, District Clerk Jim Cantrell. Mr. Cantrell is President of the local Rotarians and also an outstanding religious and civic worker of the city. He delivered a timely address on "Stockholders In Civilization," which was greatly enjoyed by the club. His address is as follows:

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Stockholders In Civilization.

All men are Stockholders in Civilization. We are all living upon dividends that Civilization pays. Those dividends include all those things which add most to the satisfaction of living: health, safety, comfort, recreation, enjoyment of books, plays, music art understanding of the general advances of scientific discovery and adventure, appreciation of the wonders and the beauties of Nature, but most important of all, the realization of ways in which the individual can achieve the higher happiness of working not for selfish ends alone, but for the good of his fellowman.

If it were not for civilization, we should still be satisfying our hunger with the roots and herbs of the field and raw flesh of such wild animals as we could kill bare handed. Whatever we have been able to learn of Nature's secrets, whatever we have learned of the mystery within us comes to us as a dividend of Civilization Inc. Whatever more we are able to bequeath to our heirs will come from Civilization, Inc.

It is especially fitting at the turn of this year, that we as Stockholders should inquire into our Common business to assure ourselves that we are not reducing our assets or drawing dividends out of surplus or failing to allow for current depreciations or investments for the future.

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What of Our Civilization?

What of our Civilization today? Is our Civilization dying as some of the writers of today are saying? I do not believe that Civilization is dying. I do not believe that you feel that Civilization dying, but we must all admit that during the past year Civilization has suffered immeasureable losses. 1940 will go down in the history of time as a black year. A year in which millions of people lost their freedom to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. To them Civilization has returned to the Civilization of the middle ages. The advances and gains that Civilization has been hundreds of years in achieving have been snuffed out in one year's time. Those advancements of Civilization were gains that were won by the sacrifice and blood of our forebearers. Those inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are rights that our forefathers cherished enough that they were willing to fight for and even to die for. Just a little over a hundred years ago in this very state that we live in today our forebearers were willing to fight and to die for these rights that are due all mankind. Today those rights are again being challenged and I believe that by far the overwhelming majority of the people of our Country would be willing again to fight for those rights.

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What We Can Do.

Civilization most assuredly suffered serious losses last year. But what of the future? What can we as Stockholders in Civilization do to stop these losses? There is much that we can do. We must not be Ostrich and hide our faces from the facts that confront us. If we do, we too might get our tail feathers plucked. As Stockholders in Civilization we must exert every effort to stop the losses and to increase the assets of Civilization.

How can we strengthen the assets of Civilization? There are many things that we can do, but the greatest need of our Common business is for better Stockholders. The Assets of Civilization will never increase unless the Stockholders increase in statue. Civilization Needs Stockholders today Whose Hearts Are Right As Well As Stockholders Whose Minds Are Trained. Someone has said that the mind is the committee on ways and means and is always reporting progress, but that the human heart is the committee on resolution and platform. The human heart decides what we shall do with tremendous instrumentalities that the mind has conceived and invited. I do not have to tell you gentlemen what the heart has decreed of some of these instrumentalities today. Instead of blessing Civilization, the human heart has decreed it so. We have conquered almost everything but the human heart. Internationally, we are still settling our differences in the same old way as has been used by man since the beginning of time. We can not point to any marked progress in this respect. The most noticeable difference is that the modern war is so much destructive. Old men and women, babies, children, mother, wives and sweethearts are on the front lines in today's wars.

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Changes We Can Make.

Can we change the human heart to be a bit kinder, a bit more understanding, a bit more merciful, a bit more charitable? If this change can be brought about then we can improve the assets of Civilization. If fear, misunderstanding, hatred, war are to be blotted out of the world then the human heart must be changed. Civilization will pay dividends undreamed of if we can succeed in changing the human heart. We have paid too much attention to the ways and means committee and too little attention to the committee on resolutions and platform.

The human heart can be changed. It can be changed so as to replace, fear, misunderstanding, hatred and war with fearlessness, understanding, love and peace. Almost two thousand years ago a formula for changing the heart was given by the Lowly Nazarene. This formula has stood the test of time. Our Civilization of today has been built upon the teachings of Christianity. Civilization will progress in the future only if Christianity progresses. To you men of this Club, I say that we must turn our attention back to spiritual values if Civilization is to be saved. What a need we have today for the stabilizing power that comes from spiritual values? This is our first line of defense. Rich though we may be in land, trade, numerous in population and secure behind concrete defenses and an armada of ships or airplanes yet without a noble faith motivates our people, we are upon the highroad to destruction. The souls of men must be regenerated if Civilization is to avoid a catastrophe.

Seventeen years ago Woodrow Wilson in one of his last messages to the American people declared: "Our Civilization cannot survive materially unless it be redeemed spiritually." We cannot hope, he insisted for peace in world affairs or in national affairs until we have it in the individual hearts of men. Other great men of our Country have made similar statements.

The world has come out of confusion before because some men and women stood solid. They held safety for the world, not because they knew the solution to all these confusions, not because they even had the power to find solutions. They stood firm and they held the light of Civilization until the furies passed because they individually held to certain principles of life, of morals and of spiritual values. These are the simple concepts of truth, justice tolerance, mercy and respect for the dignity of the common man. To hold and lift these banners in the world today will go far to solve the problems of Civilization.

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Leadership Is Needed.

Leadership is needed today as never before. Someone who is willing to accept the challenge of leadership is needed. I mean the type of leadership that you and I can do right here in our own communities. I am speaking of that leadership which would call our people's mind and attention to things of lasting value. Back to things of spiritual values. This is the only way that we can save civilization from destruction. Each man here should line himself up with the Church of his choice and begin to work for Him who has given us everything, yet, even life itself.

America stands today the hope of the world. If Civilization is to be saved from destruction, we must save it. When I think of our Country and the position that we occupy today relative to the rest of the world, I can't help but think of the story of the Good Samaritan. America, we are walking down the street of life, down the street we see the rest of the world wounded and bleeding. Shall we pass by on the other side?

The first branch refrigerated locker plant in Texas was formally opened to the public at Shepton, on Preston Road, five miles west of Plano. Shepton is a thriving little community which now has two modern groceries with service stations in addition to the new frozen food locker branch plant.

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"BEFORE I HANG"
Boris Karloff and Evelyn Keyes

Tuesday and Wednesday—
"THE GREAT McGINTY"
Brian Donlevy

Thursday—
"RAFFLES"
David Niven and Olivia De Haviland

Rev. and Mrs. Phillip H. Austin of Plano left last week for Philadelphia, Pa., to make their home. Rev. Mr. Austin, who has been pastor of the Plano Presbyterian Church since Oct. 1, 1938, has accepted the pastorate of the West Hope Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia.

Dr. F. G. Hedges of Cynthia, Ky., who has been a Weekly Democrat-Gazette reader ever since he left McKinney several years ago, renews for 1941. We thank him.

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